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Sing Out Group Arrives in Force

The residents of Sikeston will be privileged to hear a new musical experience when more than 150 students of Cast "C" of Up With People give a two-night performance at the new Field House, beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Accompanying the group are 20 high school and college students from foreign countries.

The Sing-out group arrived here at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in two large busses, two equipment trucks, and six or more automobiles, from Jefferson City, where they gave three performances before 5,000 persons.

In charge of the scheduling dates is the director of this cast, Parks Shipley. He is assisted by Mrs. Shipley.

The traveling group in charge of housing from Cast C, are Miss Wenche Backe, Norway, and Lynne Wiseman, Ottawa, Canada.

Their equipment included eight tons of staging, sound equipment, all of which was raised through large sponsors and from performances.

New stereo sound and electronic amplification equipment invented by Kees DeBour, of Phillips Industries of Holland will be used. He has a daughter in one of the National Sing-Out groups. The equipment gives the finest in sound without interference from group, or solo singing, to heighten natural tones.

The Cast "A" performed on the Columbia campuses for the past three days before packed audiences, and arrived Thursday in Cape Girardeau for a three-day session on the college campus, ending Sunday.

Cast "B" performed in Marshall on Missouri Valley campus, and at Warrensburg, and are now at West Plains.

All three casts will leave Missouri Monday morning for Little Rock, Ark. They will be guests of the Arkansas Development Commission, and guests of Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller. They will have a press conference and will sing from the Capitol steps in Little Rock. They will be guests in the governor's mansion. From Little Rock they will travel to three other cities.

Director Shipley stated that round trip transportation to Europe entails $70,000, all expenses borne by sponsors and admissions. This summer one or more of the three groups will spend two months traveling in Brussels, Belgium, Luxembourg, France and Switzerland.

Not a single member of the cast receive any compensation, but all expenses are paid. Students who accompany any cast on their tours continue their education on their trips by spending six hours per day at study. The only persons who receive compensation are the bus drivers, and the director, who are on full-time employment.

Assisting the two foreign traveling Cast C in arranging for housing in 100 homes in Sikeston, was Miss Joanie Stoner, secretary of Sikeston Chamber of Commerce.

Tickets for the two performances can be purchased by the newly organized Sikeston Sing-Out group, sponsored by the Optimist Club and the Sikeston Council of Arts, can be obtained at Shy's Drugs, or any member of the Sikeston cast.



IT'S NOW UP UP, AND AWAY for the international cast of "Up With People." The 200-member cast arrived in Sikeston Thursday. They will give 8 p.m. performances at the new Field House Saturday and Sunday. Tickets can be bought at the Chamber of Commerce office, any bank in Sikeston or at Shy's Rexall Drug Store, which will be open Sunday.



SOME OF THE UP WITH PEOPLE cast pause for a pose in the middle of a hectic day. They are from left to right, front row; Mary Terry, Whendi Wiseman, and Pat Geary; back row, left to right, Victor Marchand, Ron Calfee, Debi Kelly, Denis Dufour, Sylvain Tremblay, Laurie Austin, and Claude Bournival. They will perform at 8 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday at the Sikeston Field house.

Defense Pictures Sirhan in Trance

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sirhan Bishara Sirhan's defenders said today that at the moment Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was shot, Sirhan "was out of contact with reality, in a trance in which he had no voluntary control over his will, his judgment, his feelings or his action."

The 24-year-old Jordanian was pictured as "an immature, emotionally disturbed and mentally ill youth who wrote in a memorandum at the time of the 1967 Arab-Israeli war that "he wants to be recorded by history as the man who triggered off the last war."

Emile Zola Berman, one of three attorneys defending Sirhan on a charge he murdered Kennedy, told the jury in opening arguments that Sirhan had fantasies in which "he was often a hero and saviour of the people."

"In the realities of life, however, he was small, helpless, isolated, confused and bewildered by emotions over which he had no control. He was unable to plan or think clearly, unable to maintain any meaningful direction to his life."the attorney said.

Thus Berman set the stage for a defense that will not deny that Sirhan shot Kennedy but will rely on psychiatric testimony to plead a defense of "diminished responsibility."

In California, diminished responsibility recognizes that a defendant may be legally sane yet not fully responsible for his actions.

Berman said Sirhan bought the death gun six months before the June 5 assassination of Kennedy to use for sport and found that shooting "gave him a strange sense of release."

Berman said Sirhan "admired and loved" Kennedy.

"Then came another shot," Berman said. "In early June of 1968 Sen. Kennedy ... said in essence that if he were President that he would send 50 Phantom jets to Israel.

"That did it!"

Berman said "Sirhan will tell you himself from this witness stand that he never thought he ever would kill Kennedy but that through his mystic mind power he could fantasize about it and relieve that feeling of emptiness inside him."

"We have told you from the beginning that he did in fact fire the shot that killed Sen. Kennedy," Berman said.

"The killing was unplanned and undeliberate, impulsive and without premeditation or malice, totally a product of a sick, obsessed mind and personality.

"At the actual moment of shooting he was out of contact with reality, in a trance in which he had no voluntary control over his will, his judgment, his feelings or his action."

Berman said the defense will back up his arguments "through great men in the field of psychiatry or psychology, by tests that run the gamut of hypnosis, interviews and known and accepted psychological tests."

These witnesses will prove, Berman said, "Sirhan did not have the mental capacity to have the mental states that are the essential elements of murder: Namely, to maturely and meaningfully premeditate, deliberate or reflect on the gravity of the fact, nor form an intent to kill nor harbor malice aforethought as these are defined by the laws of California."

Berman opened his statement by giving the jury of eight men and four women Sirhan's background. Sirhan, was born in Palestinian Jerusalem in a sector held by Jordan and now held by Israel.

"Sirhan was three years old when war broke out between Palestinian Arabs and Zionists in Palestine in 1942," Berman said.

The street where Sirhan lived, he said, became the dividing line between the Jews on one side and the Arabs on the other; the building he lived in became a machinegun nest and another night his home was bombed.

The Sirhan family, father, mother, five sons and one daughter, fled to an Orthodox Christian convent and never went back to their homes.

Sirhan "was exposed to most severe repeated scenes of war with such effects upon him to leave their mark upon his personality all during his life up to and including the present," Berman said.

Sirhan saw a little girl's leg blown off by a bomb and went into a spell, Berman said.

Sirhan had "severe reaction spells from the horrors of war which occurred again and again," Berman said. Once a bomb exploded and Sirhan went into a spell and remained in a trance for four days," he added.

On another occasion, a bomb tore apart the body of a man and again Sirhan lost contact with reality.

The Sirhan family came to America in 1957 when Sirhan was 12 but the father returned to Jordan seven months later.

Young Sirhan attended Muir High School "where he always felt himself an *outsider—someone who didn't belong.*"

Jurors View JFK Slaying Movie

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — An FBI photographic expert testified at Clay Shaw's conspiracy trial today that the famed home movie on President John F. Kennedy's assassination shows that the bullets that killed Kennedy came from the rear.

Lyndal Shaneyfelt of Alexandria, Va., said that, even though the President's head snaps backward, close examiantion of the film shows the bloody halo was thrown forward.

The film was screened again today for the jury over futile defense objections.

"There is no reasonable basis for reshowing this movie—it's simply a state attempt to accentuate a particular part of evidence," said defense attorney F. Irvin Dymond.

The 20-second color film, shot as the President's motorcade passed near the Texas School Book Depository, shows Kennedy's head snap back in a bloody spray.

The film was a prime exhibit in the state's contention that Kennedy was hit by bullets from more than one direction—instead of being shot by a lone sniper behind him.

Shaneyfelt was the 26th state witness called. Earlier, Buell Frazier of Irving, Tex., was cross-examined about Lee Harvey Oswald, the man named as the assassin.

Dymond concentrated on whether Frazier ever saw Oswald when he was unshaven or dirty.

"No, I did not," said Frazier, who gave Oswald a ride to work on the day Kennedy was shot.

The key state witness against Shaw, 55, the retired businessman charged with conspiring to murder the President, head testified Oswald was a dirty, unshaven beatnik type.

When questioned by the state Thursday, Frazier said he saw the assassination "and the second and third shots were fired almost back to back."

"You mean simultaneously ..." began Asst. Dist. Atty. James L. Alcock.

"Objection," boomed Dymond.

Criminal Dist. Court Judge Edward A. Haggerty sustained Dymond. But earlier he had overruled him on a major legal issue — the defense contention that the conspiracy trial should not go into the assassination itself.

"There is no question that the state can overprove its case," *ruled Haggerty. "I feel that what is being offered now about what* happened in Dallas is relevant evidence."

Dist. Atty., Jim Garrison rarely seen since his opening statement, said at the outset of testimony that the state would show Kennedy was hit by bullets fired from different directions.

The Warren Commission report said Oswald was a lone sniper, with no credible evidence of a conspiracy.

Shaw's indictment said Oswald and David W. Ferrie, both now dead, were among his coconspirators. Shaw said he never laid eyes on either man.

In shifting the focus of testimony to the plaza where the President was shot Nov. 22, 1963, Garrison's assistants opened with repeated screenings of the Abraham Zapruder film.

Falls Injure Three

Three of four local residents were treated Thursday at Missouri Delta Community, for falls in their home.

Bertha May Bonner, fell against stove; Jennifer Sue Conn, fell at her home; Susan Jane Minner, slipped and fell in bath tub; William Howard Pearson, struck left leg against tailgate of truck.

Bridge Bids Opened

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — A bridge link between southeastern Missouri and northwestern Tennessee seemed a bit closer today with opening of bids for the sub-structure of a new span crossing the Mississippi River.

It would carry Interstate 155 and would have its western leg at Caruthersville, Mo. and its eastern terminus in Dyer County, Tenn.

Massman and Al Johnson Construction of Kansas City, Mo. was the apparent low bidder at $7,764,193 for the piers to carry the roadway.

Second low was Mary Construction and Taylor Brothers of Cape Girardeau at $9,712,520 base bid and third was Peter Kiewit and Raymond International of Omaha, Neb. at $11,520,954.

If actual construction is started on the basis of today's bidding it will be the culmination of many years of dreaming, planning and promoting. Serious effort began in 1946 but much discussion had preceded that.

In later years feasibility studies showed the costly bridge wouldn't be worthwhile. Then the Interstate system was authorized, pressure for better communications mounted and finally, in 1964, the bridge was approved by the Federal Bureau of Roads.

If a bid is accepted work will begin in about a month, Missouri highway commission officials said.

Weather

Rain likely beginning tonight and continuing into Saturday. Low tonight in the 30s, temperatures remaining in the 30s Saturday. Probabilities of precipitation 70 per cent tonight and Saturday.

FIVE—DAY FORECAST

Temperatures will average near normal Saturday through Wednesday. Normal high 40-45, normal low around 30. Precipitation will range up to one inch occurring as rain over the weekend.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 42 and 22 degrees.

Sunset today..... 5:37 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow.....6:48 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow.....6:24 a.m.
New Moon.....Sunday

PROMINENT STAR

Regulus high in south at midnight.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Venus low in west..... 8:21 p.m.
Saturn low in west..... 9:09 p.m.
Jupiter in southeast at midnight.
Mars in the south at sunrise.

News Briefs

Wilson Flys to Berlin

BERLIN (AP) — Prime Minister Harold Wilson flew to West Berlin today as the Soviet Union and East Germany put on more pressure in an attempt to force transfer of the West German presidential election out of the surrounded city.

Wilson's visit followed a direct Soviet protest to Chancellor Kurt Georg Kiesinger over the election March 5 and disclosure that Warsaw Pact military representatives have been conferring in East Germany.

Wilson said in Bonn Thursday that in the face of repeated Communist warnings of serious consequences if the election is held in Berlin, Britain's firm stand "will be be made clear again when I got to Berlin."

Good Grief Linus

WASHINGTON (AP) — Good Grief! Linus is chucking his blanket and marrying Patty here today.

Linus is Mark Baker of Cumberland, Md., and Patty is Patricia Britton of Stuart, Fla. They star in the musical comedy, "You're a Good Man. Charlie Brown," based on the Charles M. Schulz comic strip character.

But their wedding is for real —and on Valentine's Day too.

$1,000 Machines Taken

ESSEX - Office machines valued at $1000 were reported stolen yesterday from the Essex Junior High School office.

Stoddard County officials said the building was entered Wednesday night when thieves broke a window.

The investigation is being continued.

Brief Earthquake Hits

SEATTLE (AP) — A brief earthquake woke residents of northwest Washington and British Columbia today, but no damage or injuries were reported.

University of Washington seismologist Norman Rasmussen said the tremor was centered 70 to 80 miles northwest of Seattle and measured 3.5 to 4 on the Richter scale. It lasted about 20 seconds.

Intelligence Ship Viewed

CORONADO, Calif. (AP) — The five admirals on the court of inquiry investigating the capture of the USS Pueblo fly across the continent today to get a "working knowledge" of an intelligence ship.

Accompanied by their counsel and counsel for the Pueblo's skipper, the admirals planned to inspect the USS Palm Beach at Norfolk, Va., before flying back here Saturday afternoon.

The skipper, Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher, will remain in San Diego. Looking tanned and rested, Bucher was recalled Thursday as a witness to clarify certain points about his own intelligence ship's capture by North Koreans and to comment on testimony from other witness since he opened the testimony three weeks ago with a lengthy, sometimes anguished account.

Saigon Approaches Bombed

SAIGON (AP) — American B52 bombers laid a carpet of nearly 5,000 bombs along a huge arc northwest to northeast of Saigon in a second day of heavy blows at Viet Cong and North Vietnamese bases threatening the capital, military spokesmen reported today.

Anticipating that the Communist command might try to pull off a spectacular attack to coincide with the Tet celebration of the lunar new year Monday, the U.S. Command gave top priority to the Saigon approaches. More than 1,200 tons of bombs were dropped on base camps, troop concentrations and supply depots, spokesmen said.

The targets ranged from 28 miles northeast of Saigon to 75 miles northwest of the capital. The heaviest concentration of bombs crashed down along the jungled corridors leading from the Cambodian frontier. Some of the strikes were only six miles from the border.

In the past 48 hours since noon Wednesday, the giant saturation bombers have dropped 2,520 tons of explosives on suspected base sites from which the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese could mount attacks on Saigon or military installations around the capital.

Although the Viet Cong is scheduled to begin a week's cease-fire at 7 a.m. Saturday (6 p.m. EST Friday) for Tet, Radio Hanoi today broadcast a battle order for the new year calling on Viet Cong troops and guerrillas to "launch new simultaneous attacks, increase military pressure on all fronts, kill all pacification teams and liquidate the criminals and traitors that make up the puppet regime." The order from the Viet Cong's military command said the war effort against the United States and the South Vietnamese government "must be intensified to insure that the new year is the most glorious and most victorious in our history."

Despite the approaching enemy cease-fire, U.S. and South Vietnamese commanders were taking no chances. Increased enemy activities this week heightened speculation that the Viet Cong might try something spectacular during Tet, although senior U.S. officers said earlier in the week that major enemy units were not in position to repeat last year's holiday offensive against Saigon.

Huge Windswept Tides Flood Texas Coast Areas

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Huge tides sent water surging into homes and played havoc in several towns on Galveston Bay on the Upper Texas Coast today as vicious thunderstorms pounded the area.

Winds clocked unofficially at up to 83 miles per hour hurled sea water into low areas, hitting hard at Baytown and other points east and southeast of Houston around the Manned Spacecraft Center.

The flooding occurred while a broad stretch of Texas' coastal plain was under a tornado watch.

At Baytown, civil defense director Fletcher Henderson reported water rose about two feet deep in 50 to 60 homes on the west side of town in the Brownwood addition. He estimated that workers using an amphibious vehicle and high-wheeled trucks had evacuated 200 persons.

Henderson said tides were running up to eight feet above normal and expected to rise another foot.

Authorities reported the same battering tides forced scores of persons to wade from Seabrook, where the wind kept trees bent to the ground all night, and Kemah, both next door to the space center.

Rising water forced the evacuation also of some luxury apartments near a yacht basin in the same vicinity.

Some houses near the main east-west road past the space center stood five feet deep in water, and the runaway tides blocked Texas 146 at Seabrook.

James D. Kinder Killed In One Car Accident

Naval Petty Officer James Daniel "Danny" Kinder, 29, 315 Harris, was killed last night when a car he was driving ran off Interstate 55 about 10 miles south of Sikeston.

Kinder, who was born Feb. 21, 1939, at Morehouse, was traveling north at a rapid rate of speed when his 1968 Ford left the road and crashed into a highway sign, the Highway Patrol reported.

The accident occurred about 7:15 p.m.

A medical instructor in the Navy, he had been in service 12 years. He graduated from Morehouse High School and attended the Canalou Baptist Church.

On March 4, 1968, he married Geniece Landers, Canalou, who survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Kimberle Ann, of the home; a brother, Ed Kinder, Morehouse; five sisters, Mrs. Carl Winkle and Mrs. Bob Beardsley, Morehouse, Mrs. Jack Wheelis, Flat River, Mrs. Jerry Foust, Odessa, Tex., and Mrs. Howard Webb, Rockford, Ill., and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Freida Fowler, Colterville, Ill.



James Kinder

Services will be 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Jackson Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Fred Boren officiating. Burial will be at Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Recovery Moves to Negotiate Purchase

Sikeston Recovery Inc. in a meeting Thursday afternoon decided to negotiate for a 50 x 80 foot lot on Ford Street in Sunset Addition.

Authorization was granted to chairman W. Raymert Miller to negotiate for the lot, and to negotiate with the Sikeston Public School's building and trades class for a house. The class has practically completed the construction of a wood frame house that can be dismantled in sections and moved to the site on Ford St.

Recovery may be able to purchase the house for the cost of the materials used.

Miller reported that a woman lives in a rather rundown house next to the Ford St. site, and she is interested in purchasing the house; using her property as a down payment.

The Recovery Board expressed agreement with the plan, and authorized Miller to proceed.

The move led to a discussion as to whether Recovery should try to build houses for other persons in Sunset; allowing them to use their lots as down payments.

Recovery members expressed the purpose of the non - profit organization is to help build and improve substandard housing. The group will consider all means of accomplishing the goal.

Persons interested in selling lots in Sunset to the corporation, or using their lots for down payments on an FHA loan to build new houses should contact Miller.

Charles Mitchell, one of Recovery's most ardent workers, reported that earnest money has been paid on three of the four houses Recovery presently has under construction in Sunset. Three of the houses are being built on Alabama St. and one is underway on Dixie St.

A fourth buyer is interested in the remaining house, Mitchell said.

Recovery voted to submit master plans for another 3-bedroom and a 4-bedroom house to receive FHA approval.

Two new programs which may improve the housing of low-income persons also were discussed briefly:

Mitchell said the corporation should consider a 235 program similar to the 221 d3 program presently under consideration. The 221 d3 program entails a subdivision type of development of 25 to 50 houses with financing and construction underwritten by a developer. Recovery is negotiating a program with Jack Dickerson, formerly of Cape Girardeau. The 235 program is essentially the same type of a program, only Recovery would plan the entire project.

Billy Hanna, director of the Sikeston Housing Authority, said a new program has been released, whereby the housing authority can build houses on a turn-key basis, and sell them to renters after they build up enough money for a down payment. Once the down payment is made, a portion of the monthly payment is used to reduce the principal and interest, and eventually ownership is transferred to the renter. The program will be investigated.

City Judge Fines Four Motorists

Three Sikeston men and a Morley woman were fined last night in Sikeston City Court for careless and imprudent driving.

Fined $12 for the offense were James D. Woodward, 408 Clayton, Loretta Boley, Morley, and Lawrence E. April, 206 Illinois. Elliott Faber Spear, 318 Illinois, was fined $17 for the same charge.

Judge James Sickal presided.

Five persons were fined $7 for failure to have city automobile licenses. They were Bill R. Oakley, 325 Daniel, Gordon L. McEntire, 818 Ruth, William Storey, 900 Vernon, Dollie Graham, Sikeston, and Mary Sue Cooper, 806 Ladue.

Roger L. Titworth, 108 Terrace, was fined $11 for allowing dog to run loose.

Peace disturbance charges were dismissed against Jenny Harris, 227 Young, and Beatrice Thompson, 221 Dixie.

Charges of trespassing were dismissed against Tommy Masters on 603 Frisco, Terry G. Brown, 414 Wilson, Phil Henley, 320 Pam, James E. Marcy, Ft. Carson, Colo., and Stephen A. Craig, 415 Coleman.

George Kennedy, New Madrid, forfeited $15 bond for disturbing the peace.

A peace disturbance charge was dismissed against Glen Franklin Clark, 505 West Gladys.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

THOSE TAX TRUCKHOLES

The House Ways and Means Committee opens extended tax reform hearings on Tuesday (Feb. 18).

Writing more in sorrow than in anger, former Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D Ill.) admitted not long ago that his 18 years as a leading Senate tax reformer had been disillusioning. "We made a few improvements during that time and may have saved $1 billion or more, but the big loopholes and truckholes remained," he stated. "Indeed, new ones had been opened."

Few observers will argue with Douglas's charge that not more than one out of every hundred citizens actively working on a tax bill is trying to represent the general interest. If tradition is followed, the lobbyists in the hals outside the cavernous Ways and Means Committee chambers will be as thick as flies.

In his cautious and deliberate way, Chairman Wilbur Mills (D Ark.) is beginning a study of complex tax reform legislation that he expects will take two years to turn into law. Sixteen major areas will be brought under scrutiny – among them such touchy subjects as oil depletion allowances, capital gains, tax-exempt foundations, estate and gift taxes, bonds, and personal deductions.

Intracacies in the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 work to the advantage of the wealthy, while the typical wage-earner must pay his federal taxes in relatively inescapable fashion. In 1967 there were 155 individuals or couples who reported incomes of more than $200,000 each and who paid no federal income tax at all. Many of these people took refuge in state and local bonds, interest on which is totally tax-free.

Such provisions were in the thoughts of outgoing Treasury Secretary Joseph Barr. He warned in a parting statement last month that: "The middle classes are likely to revolt against income taxes, not because of the level or amount of the taxes they must pay but because certain provisions of the tax laws unfairly lighten the burdens of others who can afford to pay." Rep. Mills similarly has warned of a taxpayers' revolt unless something is done to equalize the tax code.

Politicians have little taste for the removal of tax havens into which special interests are comfortably settled. For two years President Johnson promised to send Congress firm recommendations on tax reform. A provision of the 1968 surtax package even required Johnson to submit comprehensive proposals by Dec. 31, 1968.

Instead Mr. Johnson passed the buck to the Nixon administration. He sent to his successor and to leaders of Congress, without recommendation, tax reform proposals put together by the Treasury - Department over the past three years.

Liberal lawmakers finally forced disclosure of the Treasury staff study on Feb. 1. Its thrust was aimed at making individual income taxes fairer by requiring all high-income people to pay at least some federal income tax. And it would remove entirely from taxpaying obligations some 1,250,000 individuals and families who live in poverty -- defined as annual income of less than $3,335 for a family of four.

Middle-income families would get a break, too. The standard deduction, which is now 10 per cent of income with a maximum of $1,000, would go to 14 per cent with a maximum of $1,800. How much of the Treasury's orphan study translates into law depends on Rep. Mills and President Nixon's promised recommendations. Tax reform could be an idea whose time has come -- or just another exercise in opening one loophole while closing another.

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Keep your nose out of other people's business and you'll have a pretty dull time of it.

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Nothing tarnishes more quickly than a bright new year.

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At least once a year, everybody who drives a car should look over carefully the standard safety practices they follow when they're behind the wheel.

Such practices eventually become habits. Unfortunately, habits frequently become sloppy and taken for granted -- that's when it's time for a refresher course.

Here are 12 pointers from truck drivers, the "pros" of the highway:

--Always fasten your safety belt snugly (but not too snug; the belt is properly tight when you can just fit your fist between it and your body).

-Before driving a strange car, reset the seat and mirror to your liking and check the "feel" of the brakes and steering.

-Always look for an "out" -- a place to steer if you get in a jam.

-Dim your dashboard lights and drive at least 10 m.p.h. slower at night.

-Keep the car moving at a reasonable speed or get it off the road -- completely off!

--Anticipate stops and slowdowns; don't wait until you've run out of adequate space.

-When you slow down with traffic behind you, pump your breaks to flash your taillights. This warns other drivers.

--When passing, wait before cutting back until you can see all of the passed car in your inside rear-view mirror.

-When driving on multi-lane roads, remember that in dry or rainy conditions the cruising lane is likely to be more slippery than the passing lane because of "polish" (tire wear) and oil-spatter.

-If your windshield is dirty, so are your headlights. Be sure the attendant cleans the taillights and any reflective surfaces, such as bumper stickers and, if your state issues them, the reflective license plates, front and rear. They're valuable safety aids for night driving.

-You pass the peak of your driving efficiency between your fifth and sixth hours at the wheel. Near the end of their driving day, even the pros slow down and take it easy.

-Never hestitate to yield the right of way, especially if the other driver may be at fault. The best place for a faulty driver is out of your way.

Ever wonder why those "Yield" signs you see popping up at more and more intersections are shaped the way they are?

Why a triangle? Most signs are squares, octagons, circles, rectangles and diamonds. Maybe, you think, the traffic boys have simply gone artistic.

But there's a reason for the triangle shape, as well as all the others, and it will add to your driving safety if you know what it means.

Like the diamond - shaped sign, the triangle is a warning of a road hazard, but with a difference. A diamond sign warns that you are approaching an existing and ever - present danger. It warns of a possibly dangerous condition, like a curve, crossroad or stop ahead, that isn't likely to move around much.

A triangular sign, however, warns you that a moving or movable hazard may be (or is) in your immediate area, and the sign demands special and immediate alertness on your part. Because of this, the triangle sign is used in close proximity to the possible danger.

The meaning of triangle - and diamond - shaped may sometimes overlap (as in the case of a crossroad), and a triangle may be used to supplement a diamond warning that you've already passed. The thing to remember about the triangle warning is that it indicates a need for immediate alertness on your part.

So far, the triangle shape has been applied to only three types of driving warnings, but it has other possible applications. Most drivers are familiar with the "Yield" and "Yield Right of Way" signs previously mentioned, but in at least nine states you're likely to see triangular signs mounted on the backs of farm and road - maintenance vehicles. They have a red - orange fluorescent center for daytime visibility and a red reflective border that you can see in your headlights from more than a quarter mile away. These are slow-moving vehicle emblems, specifically designed to be mounted on the rear of vehicles and equipment that travel on public roads at top speeds of 25 mph or less.

The third triangle warning you might see is a red reflective device meant to be used by motorists whose cars are stalled at the side of the road.

Traffic safety officials expect the triangle sign to become a much more common sight on the roads. Its meaning lends itself to warnings of truck entrances, fire and police lanes, and low-flying aircraft, to name a few.

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When you make a mistake, admit it, and take a fresh start. Don't be a bullhead, and pursue a wrong course from pure contrariness.

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"The cost of telling the truth is less than the cost of lies . . ."

Thus, the president of one of America's largest corporations explains why good advertising is honest and in good taste.

He pointed out that a manufacturer often has millions of dollars invested in a new product before it reaches the market. The seller risks this total investment in his advertising. However, the buyer risks only a few dollars when he tries the product.

"The basic commandment today in successful advertising is 'Thou shalt not bear false witness.' All sensible advertisers found this out a long time ago," the executive said.

"Naturally, advertising attempts to make itself as attractive as possible. But who would say this is not a desirable attribute as in other things, including women.

"As a result, advertising by constantly pointing out a better way of life, has contributed enormously to the tremendous advance in public good taste," he stated.

These comments by a mayor national advertiser have special meaning when applied to local retail advertising. The local retailer may not have millions of dollars invested in his business. But the risk taken by a local advertiser is a total risk. The integrity and good name of an entire local business is tied to the quality of its advertising.

As national advertising is a mirror of the hopes and aspirations of the nation, local advertising is a mirror of the quality of a community and its units of business.

The quality and quantity of local newspaper advertising may indicate to a stranger if a community is a "good place to live."

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We "Holler" at people sometimes when we feel like hitting them.

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Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — When old friends from the valley of Salt Creek come to town, they sometimes give me the third degree on the sin in the suburbs that they read so much about.

That's only natural because I've lived for years in Port Washington, a commuters' town on Long Island's old Gold Coast —just the sort of place where suburban sin is supposed to thrive.

As a matter of fact, the town does have its sinners; until rather recently we had one in our own home.

We called him Tiger, although his fashionably shaggy black hair and bumbling good nature were not in the least tigerish.

In practical matters, Tiger wasn't much good. He wouldn't fetch the paper or do tricks or bark at the right people. His IQ seemed definitely below par. But when it came to matters of the heart, he could outsmart us all.

He must have memorized the name, address and telephone number of every eligible female on our side of the Long Island Rail Road tracks. As soon as one of them became receptive, Tiger made ready to take off.

No matter how carefully we guarded the door, Tiger would somehow get out. Given a sixfoot lead, there was no catching him. Ordinarily obedient within the capacity of his limited intelligence, he knew no master when in the throes of love.

It was no easy matter either to track him down. If he started west, it was likely as not he would swing around later to the east. If he headed south, we wouldn't be surprised when the dog catcher picked him up on the north side of town.

Tiger liked dog catchers. They would open the door of their Black Maria, and he would walk right in. His favorite dog catcher got tired of hauling him to the pound and started returning him to us instead.

Not merely an ardent chaser, Tiger was an effective lover. Of all the dogs that used to gather at Dooley Schneider's house when Minnie was in heat, only Tiger was welcomed. We wish now we had accepted one of the pups that came along later.

As Tiger grew older, his adventures were spaced more widely, and he spent more time drowsing on the front hall rug. But even at the age of 12 the old excitement would sometimes come upon him.

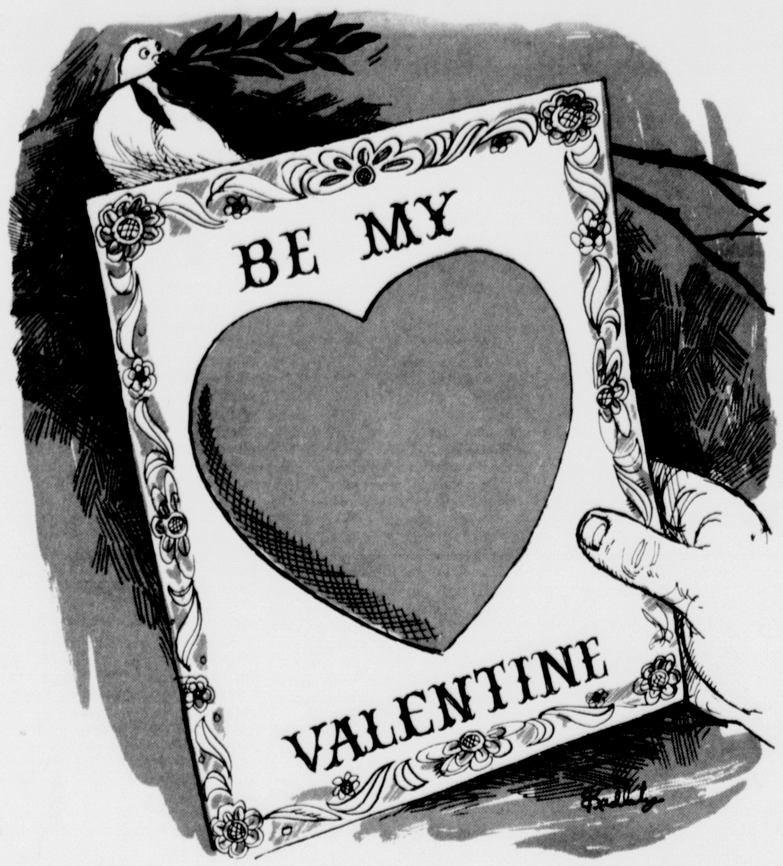
He would tremble and abstain from food until he could get out and away.

His last fling therefore caused us no immediate alarm. Tiger was out on the town for the night, so what? It had happened scores of times before. But when morning came, we found him lying on his side at the end of the front walk. He had barely made it home, after a heart attack.

We buried Tiger in the vacant lot by the side of our house. There was no service, but Dooley Schneider provided the epitaph. She said:

"He was the sexiest dog in town."

From the World---With Hope



Where Missouri secured its Revenue during fiscal year ending June 30th, 1968.

State Fair Earning Fund - $538,204.19.

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TOMORROW

FEBRUARY 15 - SATURDAY

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA WEEK. Feb. 15-22, Purpose: "To bring public attention to the work being done in vocational agriculture through local FFA chapters." Sponsor: Future Farmers of America, John Farrar, P. R. Dir., U. S. Office of Education, Washington, DC 20202. Information from: Jack Pitzer, Assoc. Ed., THE NATIONAL FUTURE FARMER MAGAZINE, Alexandria, VA 22306.

JEANIE AUDITONS AND BALL. Feb. 15. Purpose: "Vocal auditions open to Florida resident girls who vie for the title 'Jeanie' and scholarship." Sponsors: (1) Stephen Foster Memorial Comm., J. A. Cawthorn, Dir., White Springs, FL 32096, and (2) Florida Federation of Music Clubs.

ORIGINAL ALL-NORTHWEST BARBER SHOP BALLAD CONTEST AND GAY '90'S FESTIVAL. FEb. 15-22. Purpose: "To assist in the preservation of barber shop quartet singing and to relive the grand old days." Sponsor: Forest Grove Gay Nineties Festival, Inc., Charles Olsen, Pres., 1936 Main St., Forest Grove, OR 97116

SUN VALLEY SKI CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RACES. Feb. 15-16. Sun Valley, ID.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY DAY. Feb. 15. 1820-1906. Commemorates birthday of woman suffragist.

WILLIAMSBURG STUDENT BURGESSES. Feb. 15-19. Purpose: "High school seniors from across America and abroad meet to discuss issues of the democratic world." Sponsor: Williamsburg Student Burgesses, Thomas B. Schlesinger, Dir., Box C, Williamsburg, Va 23185

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CARE OF CLOTHES: A little steam from boiling water in a kettle will remove a "ring" on fabric after a spot has been treated with cleaning fluid...If the large end of your tie comes out shorter than the small and, because of a careless tieing job, take the time to re-tie it properly. Otherwise, the face of the tie will be badly mussed and wrinkled when next worn....Keep those shoes well-shined in rainy weather, not just for appearance sake, but because leather needs the lubrication of a polish.

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More drivers need a lighter touch on the gas and a heavier touch on the brake.

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Overheard from a parked car one night.

"I don't care if your name is Napoleon, get your hand out of my blouse!"

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Negro: Truest of Americans

Whites who resent the Negro as an alien group in American and blacks who are adopting African tribal dress in an attempt to cultivate a sense of cultural identity are both wrong, claims a noted Quaker theologian, philosopher, teacher and author.

"The truth," says D. Elton Trueblood, "is that the Negro is the most truly American of all the human strains which make up the United States."

Nearly all white Americans are conscious of some cultural continuity with Europeans peoples, he explains. The same is true of those of Oriental heritage. Even the Indians whose ancestors lived here for centuries before any black, white or yellow men came, are still more tribal than American.

The Negro, however, is for the most part purely American in mentality because not the least sin of the slave trader was the brutal breaking of all cutural ties to Africa of those he enslaved. For these most displaced of all persons, says Trueblood, it was America or nothing.

Though an effort is being made today to give Negro Americans an appreciation of their African background, there is no likelihood at all that this effort will succeed among the rank and file, he thinks.

"(They) simply do not care. America is what they know. It is here that, against the most incredible odds, cultural victories have been won."

America is both a place of failure and a place of victory, says Trueblood and no people share in both sides of the paradox more fully than does the Negro.

The story is a tragic one – "but it has occurred and we must go on from where we are. We are making a better start if we are realistic enough to reconize that the Negro, farm from being alien, is the closest approximation we have to a true American."

Washington - Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

Jack Anderson says: Secret report shows Kremlin warming to west; but it's cracking the whip at rebels back home; loan shark victims may get government help

WASHINGTON--A secret State Department analysis of what's going on inside the Kremlin cautions that the soviets are pursuing a Dr. Jekyll-Mr. Hyde policy. Jekyll is seeking warmer relations with the west while Hyde is making it colder within the soviet bloc.

The secret analysis declares that the hard liners are now in control of the Kremlin but that they are too preoccupied with repression behind the iron curtain to carry on a cold war with the west.

Instead, the Kremlin had adopted a far more friendly attitude toward President Nixon than had been expected. The Nixon who was once reviled and ridiculed by the Russians is now praised in the soviet press.

The Russians happily seize upon Nixon's statement in his inaugural address that, after a period of confrontatin, we are entering an era of negotiation. They have let Nixon know that they're ready to negotiate.

As part of the warming trend, the Russians also are inviting American newspapers to send more correspondents to Moscow.

At the same time, the Kremlin is tightening its grip on its European satellites and cracking down on dissidents at home. Intellectuals who have dared to speak out against the regime have quietly disappeared from their homes, presumably to get refresher courses in party loyalty at work camps. Other dissidents have been harassed by the authorities.

--Kremlin Pressure--

The Kremlin has also used economic pressure and military threats to bring the satellite leaders in line. The Soviets have hammered home the lesson of Czechoslovakia as a reminder of what can happen to countries that get to independent.

The lesson seems to be getting across to the satellite leaders if not their people. Even the Romanian leaders, who had succeeded in defying the Kremlin on foreign policy, have capitulated to the new pressure.

For example, the European satellites, including Romania, have agreed to submit ideological differences in the fiture to an arbitration board. This is a delicate way of ensuring that the Kremlin's views will prevail, since the arbitration board will be dominated by Russia.

Almost certainly the Soviet bloc will present a United front here-after on international issues. The Kremlin also will attempt to crack down on communist parties in France, Italy and other countries outside the bloc to bring them into line.

Meanwhile, President Nixon is politely holding the Russians at Bay until he is ready to negotiate. He likely will agree to a summit meeting later this year.

--Loans For Needy--

Congressional staffers are working on a plan to make cheap government loans available to people who can't afford to pay high interest rates on the consumer goods they need and who have no place to go except the finance companies that prey on their kind.

The more affluent borrowers usually can get less expensive loans. They have tangible assets, are known at the bank and have better credit records.

FuFurther, they itemize their income tax deductions and can claim the interest paid as a deduction from taxable income, thus cutting the cost of their loans even more.

Lending institutions, from banks to loan companies, also make no distinction between borrowi to meet a desperate need such as an emergency hospital bill or to make a non-vital purchase, say, of a mink coat.

Unlike the mink coat, the emergency expenditure is not deferrable. The man who is forced to borrow out of necessity may wind up paying 18 per cent or more--sometimes much more--to meet his crisis. The more affluent borrower, on the other hand, may get a loan for 8 or 9 per cent and be able to trim this by income tax deduction.

Congressional staffers see a solution to the problem through a federal program that would guarantee consumer loans for necessary purchases in the same way that the federal housing administration provides home mortage guarantees.

They concede that the idea has a long way to go before it will become legislation, but they believe it is the best answer to the money queeze for millions of individual borrowers.

--Perle's Diamonds--

Oil-rich, party-giving Perle Mesta showed up at Washington's recent Mardi Gras ball decked out in diamonds. She confessed to her table companions that her late husband had paid $1 million for all the jewelry around her neck.

During the festivities, a masked reveler dumped a fistful of glass beads on her head.

"Put these on," he invited. "They look better than that junk you're wearing."

Tip to Perle: The man behind the mask was Louisiana's irrepressible Sen. Russ Long.

--Negroes in Congress--

Black leaders are preparing a campaign to break the white hold on Southern congressional seats. Only 10 negroes now hold seats in congress, far fewer than their proportionate share. With over 10 per cent of the population, negroes should be entitled to 10 senate seats and 43 house seats.

The negro leaders intend to get some of these seats in the south after the 1970 census. Their plan is to use the census returns to demand that new congressional districts be carved out of negro-dominated areas.

An old Chinese proverb: If thine enemy wrong thee, buy each of his children a drum.

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A person who is as sharp as a pin is pointed in one direction and headed in another.

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The frustrating thing is that the key to success doesn't always fit your ignition!

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Defeat isn't bitter if you don't swallow it.

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Time wasted in "getting even" can never be used for "getting ahead."

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A man who has tact won't change his mind but will change the subject.

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If nature had intended that we talk more than we hear, we would have two mouths and only one ear.

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He who keeps his mind on his work goes ahead. He who keeps his work on his mind goes nuts.

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Today it takes 5 cents to say your 2 cents worh on a penny-post-card.

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You show me a man with both feet on the ground and I'll show you a man who can't get his pants on!

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A man is never more badly fooled than when he is trying to fool somebody else.

Doc. Duncan Says

Jack sez if our big auto boys paid lawmakers to cook up this inspection racket they may wake up and find out they done poured that credit down a rat hole.

You see guys what ain't better than to keep up wid the Joneses, after he gits his old crate inspected and spends all it worf to fix it up he may drive it a few more years instead of blowin his wad on a new one, then too the news has done got out that Japan is all drabed back to start shippin small cheap cars over here, the kind folks has been pleadin for. For years here at home but the monopoly showed em they had to take what they could get, like it or not, at any price like it or not, or buy one of them hand ma dacon, big lumbering, chariots wid enief hoss power to raw a saw mill or ride the buss and

H.L. Hunt Says

RED CHINESE REFUSE TO RELEASE PILOT

On September 20, 1965, Major Philip Smith of Roodhouse, Illinois, flew a mission from a South Vietnamese air base. While his airplane was over the international waters of the Gulf of Tonkin, he made a navigational error which took him over communist territory. His plane was forced down, and since then he has been a prisoner of the communist Chinese.

Major Smith was not on a spying mission and his intrusion into communist-held territory was accidental. Nevertheless, all efforts to obtain his freedom have been rebuffed by Red China.

Congressman Paul Findley, who represents Major Smith's district, appealed to United Nations Secretary General U Thant to work for Smith's release. But Thant, who is consistently more sympathetic to the communist cause than to cause of freedom, refused to help.

Congressman Findley also asked the Polish Foreign Minister to intervene. But in spite of all our "bridge-building" efforts to Poland, no help was forthcoming.

The U.S. State Department has refused to make any overt efforts to obtain Smith's release. Findley has contacted various private parties, and he even wrote a personal letter to Red Chinese officials, but all these attempts were ignored by Peking.

The International Red Cross has also tried to help, but has been unsuccessful. The Red Chinese government obviously has no concern whatsoever for the rights of Major Smith or for the anguish suffered by his wife and three children.

Those people in our government who advocate diplomatic recognition of Red China should be aware of this incident as an indication of the true nature of the Peking government. Hlh

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Appeal To Reason

See Nixon at Home Front Summit Called To End Labor and Racial Strife

By Victor Riesel

New York: -- Recently a prestigious daily newspaper here, whose house organ, "Winners and Sinners," whiplashes ungrammatical trespassers, reported that Dr. Nathan M. Pusey hoped to keep Harvard University on "an even kheel (sic.) in rough waters."

But it may not go too badly with the Cambridge correspondent and the local copy desk for subconsciously equating the name of prime mediator Theodore Kheel with stability and reason.

Ted Kheel is a venturesome chap who annually rejects offers of nominations for governor, senator and mayor. Thus he always is unique. But what makes him more truly unique than ever is his daring new, and almost ecclesiastical, effort to put out almost all of the nation's social fires with one unusual conferences.

Single-handed, he has convinced men of labor, of industry, of black communities, of the highest government echelon, to fly to New York for a national summit conference. Officially it is sponsored by the Institute of Collective Bargaining and Group Relations.

To this summit on May 12 will come men who have fought each other on the picket lines, on the Hill, in the high-ceilinged, leather-chaired offices of the ques-judicial executive agencies, boards and councils which really run the nation, and in the many council rooms of the White House itself.

Some of the most intensely militant black leaders, such as educator Kenneth Clark and laborite Bayard Rustin, will sit with the men of power from the universities and from such vast industrial complexes as the AFL-CIO, General Electric, General Dynamics and American Can.

In those conferences rooms of the Waldorf-Astoria will be the Democrats' Ambassador Arthur Goldberg, now one of the leaders of his party and aspirant for the U.S. Senate, and the Republicans' Secretary of Labor George Shultz, as well as AFL-CIO President George Meany and leaders of the National Assn. of Manufacturers.

And we have Ted Kheel's word that President Richard Nixon -- though not able to schedule himself so far in advance -- has said he would attempt to be there for the plenary banquet set for the Monday night.

There is far more here than the meeting of men at a forum on collective bargaining. True, from either side will come men who will be making the headlines of the next four years -- on the public strike front, on the national steel front, and wherever men fight for higher pay and a cut in on management while the corporations battle to hold the line.

But the story is in the willingness of antagonists, many of whom have unleashed bitter barbs against each other which have left psychological wounds still gaping, to sit and reason together.

They will attempt to find the formulas to end strife on a front more vital now than even the flash-fire issues of coordinated bargaining, labor courts and compulsory arbitration.

It's Ted Kheel's theory that the angry racial and religious conflicts searing our cities today can be eased and the techniques of collective bargaining.

"As concerted action by community organizations becomes a more frequent technique," says Mr. Kheel, "it is worth asking to what extent our experience with collective bargaining and mediation in industrial relations is transferable and useful in...community disputes.

"The Institute proposes to examine the extent to which the experience of labor and management with collective bargaining, can be effectively transferred to other relationships, notably between and among racial, religious, and neighborhood groups.

"As the Institute has noted, the first national strike took place in 1873 and was marked by violence and strife comparable to, if not greater than, the disorders we have witnessed in our ghettos in recent summers. Nor were the ensuing years peaceful. In the course of time, labor and management, aided by laws to curb extremists, have developed ways of negotiating so that today even the most bitter strike looks like an ample of exemplary deportment compared with long ago struggles.

"In this developement, the Institute believes, there are lessons we can use elsewhere."

There are obvious parallel patterns between the old labor battles, replete with lsit-ins, mass demonstrations and even sniping and other gunfire on the industrial front, and the burning of today's cities, the bitter and often brutal racial slurs, the anti-religious epithets of today's inner city strife.

If the science of collective bargaining can be synthesized at the May summit -- and then adapted as the formula for today's bloody conflicts -- Mr. Kheel will have done this land an even greater service than ever before in his passionate quest for mediation and his fervent appeals to reason. He may have started this nation on thy road to full fraternity.

Ann Landers

TOPS For Fatties

Dear Ann Landers: I just read the letter from the 21-year-old girl who is 50 pounds overweight, has never had a date in her life, refuses to go to any more doctors, has no willpower, eats herself sick, cries herself to sleep, and hates you because you are so mean to fat people.

Your answer was great. But why didn't you tell her about TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)?

TOPS is an international club for overweight people. We have no magic formula. We promise no miracles. We meet regularly, discuss our problems and have weekly weigh-ins. The member who has lost the most weight wins a prize. The member who has gained the most also wins a prize -- a plastic pig.

Here is our pledge: "I am an intelligent person. I will control my emotions, not let my emotions control me. Every time I am tempted to satisfy my frustrated desires, build up my injured ego or dull my senses, I will remember that even though I overeat in private my excess poundage is there for all the world to see. What a fool I have been." -- FORMER FATTY

Dear F: I know of your organization and am impressed because you do not approve of crash diets and other nonsense. So -- look in the Yellow Pages, all you fatties out there. A new life is waiting for you -- if you want it.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a man, 43, unmarried -- and I like it this way. I've read that sleep is important so I try to get at least seven hours every night, but I can't sleep.

This morning, after eight hours in bed, I am exhausted. Several people have asked if I was out all night. I look terrible and I feel lousy. Do dreams rob a person of rest? I dream a lot and my dreams are always full of action. Is this why I'm tired so much of the time? -- MR. BLAH

Dear Mr.: If you are dreaming you are sleeping. Most insomniacs sleep more than they realize.

When did you last get a physical checkup? Maybe you need a change of diet, more exercise, or a new mattress. Get going.

Dear Ann Landers: You drive me crazy. I hate you and I love you. Your column is like a narcotic. I am hopelessly hooked. There are times when you make me so furious, I swear I will never read another word you write. Then I find myself sneaking back the next day to see what you have to say.

I marvel at your turn of phrase and your ability to get to the heart of the matter. Every word rings out -- a true conviction. You remind me of my grandmother Penelope. When Grandpa died the minister came to call. He asked if Grandpa had any last words. Grandmother Penelope replied, "Of course not. I was with him to the end."

Get it? -- HOUSTON HANK

Dear Hank: Yeh, I got it. Right between the eyes. And now, as usual, I'll have the last word. See you tomorrow, Buster.

How far should a teen-age couple go? Can necking be safe? When does it become too hot to handle? Send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Necking And Petting -- What Are The Limits?" Mail your request to Ann Landers in care of your newspaper enclosing 50 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Polecat

A skunk is sometimes called a polecat. The term is from the French word "poule," which means fowl or hen. So the polecat got its name from its record as a chicken thief.

Crossed Atlantic

The first steamship to cross the Atlantic Ocean sailed from the seaport of Savannah, Ga., for Liverpool, England, in 1819. It was named the "Savannah."

Birthdays Celebrated

Michael and Sherry Spitler celebrated their birthdays with parties at the Kiddieland Nursery school. Michael was four on Feb. 3, and Sherry was six Feb. 9. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spitler of Miner.

Michael's cake was shaped and decorated like a brown and white

Jolene Walker gave a program on "Drama". There are four principle type

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the playmates at the school, who helped celebrate the birthdays.

New Arrivals

McAMIS

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McAmis, New York City, are the parents of a son, born Thursday. Andrew Bruce weighed nine pounds and four ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. McAmis of Sikeston.

HULL

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hull, Sikeston, are the parents of a son, born Thursday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

CORNETT

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cornett, Sikeston, are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

RIDDLE

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Riddle, Morehouse, are the parents of a son, born Thursday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Social Calendar

SUNDAY

The Soulwinners Quartet from St. Louis will be the featured singers at the Canalou Assembly of God church Sunday. The morning singing will begin at 11 a.m. and the afternoon session will tart at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. T. G. Perry invites the public to attend.

MONDAY

The Veterans of World War I auxiliary post 2680 will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the American Legion Hall of potluck.

MONDAY

TB tests will be given to all Day Care Center volunteers from 1-3 p.m. Monday at the Lincoln school by the Scott County Health authorities. This is for all volunteers who don't plan to provide a doctors statement.

Missionary Will Speak



Donald F. West

Donald F. West, missionary of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), having been on a special educational assignment to Indonesia, will speak at the First Christian church in Sikeston at 8 p.m. Feb. 17. He will also speak to the Christian church in Matthews at 4 p.m. the same day.

As a missionary, West served with The United Christian Missionary Society a major agency of the Christian church, which has central offices in Missions Building, Indianapolis, Ind.

A former executive secretary of the United Society, West and his wife, the former Frances M. Hill, are serving in Indonesia, teaching at the Tomohon Seminary in Minahasa on the Sulawesi Utara peninsula on the island of Sulawesi (also known as Celebes). They were appointed for the work on May 13, 1964, in Missions Building.

Their work is under the direction of the Synod of Minahasa of the Indonesian Council of Churches. The Christian Church through The United Christian Missionary Society is supplying support for their ecumenical work.

In cooperation with other members of the Indonesia committee of the Division of Overseas Ministries of the National Council of Churches (USA), the United Society is undertaking to assist in all possible ways to strengthen the life and witness of the church in Indonesia. Even in the mid-1960's the Indonesian Council of Churches made up the largest Protestant community in Asia.

The institution which claims the services of the Wests is the "Perguruan Tinggi Theologica" (Higher Theological Faculty or College) one of the first schools in a new Christian University sponsored by the Protestant church body (synod) of Minahasa.

From October 1950, to June 1963, West served in an executive capacity with the United Society, initially in charge of the work in India and Nepal, then in charge of the East Asia Department.

He resigned his position to take an educational leave in preparation for his new assignment and entered Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis to complege work on the master of theology degree in missions and church history.

West has a bachelors degree from Chapman College in Orange, Calif., and a B. D. degree from Yale University in New Haven, Conn. He took further studies concentrating in biblical archaeology at the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem, Israel. In connection with his studies, he toured Christian mission centers in Israel, Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan and Syria. In March 1954, West received the honorary D.D. degree from Chapman College.

West was born in Canada. Before being called to the United Society, he served churches in West Haven, Conn. Lubbock, Texas; Fulton, Mo.; Pomona and Oakland, Calif. He was the first occupant of the Bible Chair at Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

In April 1963, West married the former Miss Frances Hill, a Christian educator who had just completed a two-year assignment as a missionary for the United Society, teaching at the Ellinwood Girls School in Manila, Philippines.

This is an open meeting for all who wish to attend.

Women's Club Activities

Mrs. Fern Taylor, president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, called the last meeting to order with 17 members present.

Chaplain Mabel Patterson led in prayer, and called the roll. All officers were present.

The secretary read the minutes and they were approved. Mrs. Elymra Steinbeck was voted to be accepted as a new member.

It was voted to accept Plan C of the Cancer Insurance policy.

The next meeting will be with Ruby Smith, 805 Cambridge, for potluck.

Mrs. Harry Hambrick Jr. was hostess to the Alpha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church on Feb. 6. Eight members were present.

The meeting was called to order by the new president, Mrs. Peggy Webber. The class discussed several projects for the new year. They voted to sponsor a teenage girl from the Baptist Home at Bridgeton, and also to work on Wednesday evening at the church.

Mrs. Clarence Hilterbrand gave a devotional on the coming of the King written by Billy Graham. The meeting was closed with prayer, and a social hour followed.

The Sikeston Newcomers' club met Feb. 6 in the community room of The First National Bank with 10 members present.

New officers for the coming year were named. They are: President; Neat Smotherman; Vice-President: Linnea Brooke; Secretary; Mary Horton; Treasurer: Betty Cox. Committee Chairmen will be named at a later date by the president.

The club's installation dinner will be held at the El Capri Restaurant on March 6, at 6 p.m.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served by Louise Skaggs. Betty Hampton decorated the table with a Valentine motif.

The Women's club met Tuesday in the public library for their February meeting, under their department of public affairs.

Mrs. E. J. Nunstedt introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Lee Dohman, a native of Oklahoma. She received her bachelor of science degree from the University of Oklahoma, and her masters degree from the State University of Texas. She has been blind for 11 years, and her husband is also blind. They have lived in Sikeston for three years. Mrs. Dohman teaches the blind in their homes in 18 counties in this section of the state. she teaches personal adjustments, script writing with the line guide, typing and braile reading.

She said that 30 per cent of the blind are women who are homemakers. Many items of braille reading, arts and crafts made by the blind, were passed around the room. The audience participated with questions. Miss Leona Wesson, companion and driver for Mrs. Dohman, was also present.

Mrs. Bob McReynolds sang two selections, accompanied by Mrs. Elmer Poage at the piano.

Mrs. J. F. Foley presided at the business meeting. It was announced that Mrs. E. F. Weidemann has been appointed district chairman of fine arts by the district president, Mrs. Roy McGee of Piedmont.

After the social hour, the members toured the Regional Diagnostic Clinic.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. H. G. Cathey, Mrs. J. E. Robinson, and Mrs. A. L. Waller.

NEPAL GETTING A ROAD

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — India, Britain and the Soviet Union are helping Nepal realize its ambitious 650-mile east-west highway.

Lack of road communication is retarding the progress of this 54,000 square mile kingdom inhabited by 10 million people. It is a landlocked Himalayan state bordering communist-Chinese ruled Tibet in the north and India in the south.

The hereditary Rana prime ministers who rule Nepal purposely kept it isolated from the rest of the world. Everything from a cycle to a Rolls Royce had to be carried on the back of the Sherpas along tortuous Himalayan footpaths. The rich traveled on palanquins and the poor trod their weary way.

The first road linking Nepal with the rest of the world was built by India. It is called the Tribhuvan Rajpath, named after its late king.

India now has agreed to build 500 of this 650 mile highway. The Soviet Union is building 75 miles. Britain has now come forward to build the remaining 75 miles in the central sector at a cost of 4.25 million pounds.

The Gospel Visitor

By: REEDUS M. BAUGHER

The Work Of The Church In Benevolence

New Testament teaching on the subject of benevolence needs to be studied in its entirety. It has been a much neglected subject. And consequently many false notions exist in the minds of Christians with reference to the work of the church in this field. It is my sincere hope that we may come to a renewed understanding and appreciation of the teaching of God in His scriptures, on this subject, that this lesson is presented. The truth concerning this question cannot be determined by sentiment or emotion. If this were the standard I for one would not know which way to turn, as I have friends and relatives with opposite ideas on this subject. Neither can it be learned from what we have done or are doing about such work, for we might be wrong. The scriptures is the only safe standard and the only reliable source to know what God's purposes with the church are in the field of benevolence.

We all need to learn that benevolence is the fruit of Christianity and is not, neither has it ever been, the means of propagating it. Food and clothing were never offered by the early church as a means of getting people to hear and accept the gospel. The apostle Paul did not take a contribution of food and clothing with him from the churches when he went to Europe for the first time. The gospel is the power of God unto salvation and if men will not hear it without being bribed with benevolence they stand condemned anyway. People who are attracted by benevolence will turn away when the benevolence is discontinued. Multitudes followed the Lord for the loaves and fishes, physical healing, and the profit of political office they thought they would receive, but they turned back to "walk with him no more" the very moment He taught something which they didn't like. (John 6:66).

Much of the teaching in the New Testament on this subject is directed to the individual Christian and not to the congregation. Paul wrote to Timothy and said, "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in he living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; that they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate; Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life." (1 Timothy 6:17-19). And also read these scriptures, (Hebrews 13:16; 1 John 3:17 - 18). (Matt. 25:31 - 46; Gal. 6:10; Jas. 1: 27) in Matthew the twenty fifth chapter we have the picture of the judgement scene brought before us by Christ. The judgement deals with individuals --; according to the works he has done each shall be judged. (Rev. 20:11-15; 2 Cor. 5:10; 1 Peter 1:17). There are many reasons why the individual Christian should do this work himself and not by proxy by simply paying someone to do it for him. Such work makes one Christ like. "Jesus went about doing good. The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto but to minister. Christ suffered for us leaving us an exmaple." (Acts 10:38; Mk. 10:35; 1 Pet. 2:21). Personal contact with the destitute and their needs and the personal strength that comes by ministering unto them is designed for the development of our souls, and in it we find a blessing. "This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men." (Titus 3:8) To be continued.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What was the first book copyrighted in the United States?

A—"The Philadelphia Spelling Book," by John Barry, became the first book registered for copyright in the United States on June 9, 1790.

Q—What is the phase of the moon during a solar eclipse?

A—Eclipses of the sun always occur at new moon, since that is the phase of the moon when it is on the same side of the earth as is the sun.

Q—Is shorthand a modern invention?

A—No, the first shorthand system was devised nearly 2,000 years ago. It was the creation of Marcus Tullius Tiro who, in 63 B.C., used it to transcribe Cicero's speeches.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients Discharged From The Missouri Delta Community Hospital 2-13-69:

Glenda Hosey, Sikeston
Etta Brock, Benton
John F. Townsend, Charleston
Lora Payne, Sikeston
Jesse Stewart, Lilbourn
Mattie Wade, New Madrid
John Parrish, Puxico
Bessie Allen, East Prairie
Susie Sauceda, Oran

Released from Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau were Karen Lanpher, Advance; Mrs. Martha Boardman, Sikeston; and Mrs. Thomas McGowan of Scott City.

Released from St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau were Leo Brucker, Illmo; Helen Chaney, Sikeston; Margaret Conn, Wyatt; James Diebold, Illmo.

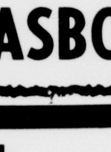
Released from Dexter Memorial hospital were Ruby Clippard, Advance; Maude Erwin, McGee; Henry Maldonado, Dexter; Jack Evans, Sikeston; Paul Woodard, Bloomfield; Harriet Stevens, and Ethel Mouser, Dexter; and Glenda Allen of Bernie.

Q—What was the decision in the case of "Brown vs. the Board of Education" in 1954?

A—Segregation in public education is unconstitutional. In the Supreme Court's unanimous decision, the court found that segregation violated the equal rights clause of the 14th amendment.

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CHICAGO		Apr. 19, **20**, **20** June 30*, July 1, 2*, 3 Sept. 15*, 16	Apr. 25*, 26, **27**, **27** July 8, 9*, 10 Sept. 8*, 9*	Apr. 28*, 29*, 30* July 18*, 19, **20**, **20** Sept. 10*, 11*	Apr. 22, 22 June 16*, 17*, 17*, 18* Sept. 26*, 27, **28**	Apr. 16*, 17* July 4, 5, **6**, **6** Sept. 12*, 13*, **14**	June 10*, 11*, 12* Aug. 29*, 30, **31**	June 13*, 14, **15**, **15** Sept. 1*, 2*	May 16*, 17*, **18** Aug. 4*, 5*, 6*	May 20*, 21*, 22* Aug. 8*, 9*, **10**	**May 23*, 24, 25, 25** Aug. 12*, 13*	**May 27*, 28** **Aug. 15*, 16, 17, 17**
MONTREAL	Apr. 11, 12 **13** June 20, 21, **22**, **22** Sept. 23, 24		Apr. 8, 9, 10 July 11*, 12, **13**, **13** Sept. 10*, 11	Apr. 16*, 17* July 4*, 5, **6**, **6** Sept. 12*, 13*, **14**	Apr. 25*, 26, **27** July 7*, 8*, 9*, 10* Oct. 1*, 2*	Apr. 21*, 22 June 16*, 17*, 18*, 19 Sept. 5*, 6*, 7	May 6*, 7* July 24*, 25*, 26*, **27**	**May 23*, 24*, 25** July 29*, 30*, 31*	May 20*, 21*, 22* Aug. 8*, 9*, **10**	June 6*, 7*, **8** Aug. 26*, 27*, 28*	June 10*, 11*, 12* Aug. 29*, 30*, **31**	**June 13*, 14, 15, 15** Sept. 1, 3
NEW YORK	May 2, 3, **4**, **4** July 14, 15, 16 Oct. 1, 2	Apr. 29, 30*, May 1 July 18*, 19, **20**, **20** Sept. 17*, 18*		Apr. **14***, 15* June 17*, 17*, 18*, 19* Sept. 26*, 27, **28**	Apr. 16*, 17* July 4, 4, 5, **6** Sept. 12*, 13, **14**	Apr. 18*, 19*, **20** June 30*, July 1*, 2*, 3 Sept. 15*, 16*	May 21*, 22* Aug. 8*, 8*, 9*, **10**	May 16*, 17*, **18** Aug. 4*, 5*, 6*	May 23*, 24*, **25** Aug. 11*, 12*, 13*	June 13*, **14***, **15** Sept. 1, 2*, 3*	June 6*, 7*, **8** Aug. 26*, 26*, 27*	June 10*, 11 **Aug. 29*, 30, 31, 31**
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SAN FRANCISCO	May 9, 10, 11 July 29, 30, 31	June 2*, 3*, 4* Aug. 22*, 23*, **24**	May 30*, 31, June 1 Aug. 19*, 20*, 21	May 16*, 17*, **18** Aug. 4*, 5*, 6*	May 12*, 13*, 14* Aug. 1*, 2*, **3**	May 6*, 7* July 24*, 25*, 26, **27**	Apr. 7*, 8*, 9* June 20*, 21, **22**, **22** Sept. 10*, 11*	Apr. 14*, 15* June 26*, 27*, 28*, **29** Sept. 8*, 8*, 9*	May 2*, 3*, **4** June 23*, 24*, 25* Sept. 5*, 6*, **7**	Apr. 21*, 22* July 10*, 11*, 12*, **13** Sept. 26*, 27, **28**	Apr. 11*, 12, **13** June 30*, July 1*, 2* Sept. 22*, 23*, 24*	

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Dogs Serve As Guest In Homecoming

Sikeston resumes basketball combat tonight at Poplar Bluff, where they just recently claimed the Mules invitational tournament crown and a win over the host in doing so.

Coach N. P. McDaniel's squad will have to be hustling to get back into the win column after it bowed to Richland there last weekend after eliminating

After that turn of events coach McDaniel just doesn't quite know what to expect of his surprising troupe.

The Bulldogs lead the SEMO conference standings with a 3-0 slate and show a 13-3 overall mark after last week's action.

Poplar Bluff is fresh from marring Cape Girardeau Central's perfect league record and hope for the same in tonight's homecoming game.

That added attraction could provide even more desire on the hosts' part to overtake the highly taunted Bulldog squad.

Coach McDaniel's squad played the Mules' slow-deliberate type of game in the first meeting of the two and came out 46-36, but since the Mules seem to have opened up on their offense and if that's the case, they could be playing into the Dogs' hands as they enjoy the run shoot action.

The Dogs have three starters averaging in double figures with 6-5 Fred Towns leading the trio with a 23.9 average. He tops the league players with that mark. Larry Lawrence is fourth among conference schools with a 15.6 average, while guard Dennis Snelling is streaking along with a 11.1 mark.

Bluff has Steve Fowler leading its offensive attack, averaging 11.6 points a game, while Hosie Moss is second with a 10.1 mark.

After tonight's battle the Dogs still have league games slated with Cape Central, Jackson and Perryville, and most likely will decide their league hopes in one of these meetings.

Southland Varsity, Malden Jayvee Move Into Finals

CARDWELL -- Top-seeded Southland posted a 58-42 victory to move into the varsity finals of the Dunklin county conference tournament here last night.

Malden's Jayvee quintet opened the evening with a 49-16 romp over the Rebels to move into the junior varsity finals.

Clarkton made its way into the semi-finals with an upset victory over Holcomb in first round play but was unable to maintain its momentum against the top-rated Rebels.

Coach Boyd Shelton's Southland quintet used a tight zone defense, forcing the Reindeer to take the low percentage outside shot, and easily handled its threat.

Randy Smith led a three man double figure scoring attack by the Rebels with 14 points. Kelly Wright had 12, and Ronney Cude 11 for the winners.

Coach M. M. McMahon's quintet were paced by Steve DeLong's 14 points, as he was the only member of the team to hit in double figures.

Malden's top rated jayvee quintet had little trouble with the Rebels in the opening encounter as they jumped out 12-7, then checked them to one point in each of the next two periods, rushing into a 41-9 lead going into the final quarter.

Final semi-final round games are scheduled for tonight with the jayvee action set at 6:30 p.m. while the varsity match begins around 8 p.m.

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Charleston Tests Top Rated Oran

The week didn't start off to good for two of this week's Daily Standard top ten poll members and it doesn't look to get any better for the rest of the elite as tonight's schedule is slim. But those teams scheduled are set against stiff competition.

This week's 10th ranked Lilbourn Panthers found themselves on the losing end of the score at Illmo-Scott City Tuesday night as did sixth-rated Richland when they took on eighth-rated Dexter.

Delta, tied for third with Matthews this week, crashed the century mark in beating Woodland Tuesday and seem on the upward move after almost a month of struggling to stay in the win column.

Top-ranked and undefeated Oran breezed past Chaffee while third-rated Matthews beat East Prairie and fif-ranked Neelyville crushed Puxico.

Second-rated Sikeston, seventh-ranked North Pemiscot and ninth-rated Gideon were idle through the first part of this week. Sikeston see's action tonight while North Pemiscot was scheduled for action in the Bootheel conference tournament at Hayti last night. Gideon remains idle.

Only five members of this week's poll are scheduled for action during the remainder of the week.

Oran's faces its biggest test since the Scott-Mississippi conference tournament as it takes on Charleston, Sikeston will be at Poplar Bluff and Dexter hosts Cape Central while Delta is at Bell City in tonight's action for the top ten members.

Saturday night Lilbourn goes to New Madrid in search of their first win in four games, after losing their last three.

THIS WEEKS DAILY STANDARD PREP POLL

(1) Oran
(2) Sikeston
(3) Matthews
Delta
(5) Neelyville
(6) Richland
(7) North Pemiscot
(8) Dexter
(9) Gideon
(10) Lilbourn

THE SCHEDULE

Fisk at Bernie
Woodland at Advance
Zalma at Naylor
College High at Marquand
Charleston at Oran
Broseley at Risco
Sikeston at Poplar Bluff
Qulin at Greenville
Kelly at Chaffee
Cape Central at Dexter
Perryville at Jackson
Valle at St. Vincent
Potosi at Ste. Genevieve
Delta at Bell City
Doniphan at West Plains
Oak Ridge at Leopold
East Prairie at Scott City

SATURDAY

Bloomfield at Cape Central
Woodland at Patton
Lilbourn at New Madrid

North Pemiscot Tops Hayti North 69-64

HAYTI -- In semi-final action of the Bootheel conference tournament last night, the hosting Indians were edged by North Pemiscot 69-64 after Delta C-7 bombed the hosts junior varsity 65-46.

Despite the equal rebounding and balanced turnovers, the Mustangs were able to get the potentially important jump on Hayti as they set the pace in the first quarter by taking a lead of 22-10.

Hayti took the advantage in two of the remaining three periods, but the first-seeded team's opening margin was just too much to overcome.

In winning, coach Dave McMahon's Mustangs avenged an earlier loss to the Indians.

Mustangs' seven point half time lead was cut down to four points when the third quarter ended at 46-42. It was an offensive race during the final quarter of action as Pemiscot outnetted the Indians 23-22.

A large amount of turnovers was the result of both team's pressing almost completely throughout the battle. Mustangs' 203 zone was the big factor in the defensive fight as it became more effective than Hayti's 1-2-2 setup.

In double figures for Pemiscot, it was Ronney Womble with 22, Wilson Strong with 12, and John McCullock with 12.

Larry Weatherspoon had one of his best outings of the season last night as he scored a total of 27 points and centered 13 of 15 from the charity line.

Also hitting for the Indians was James Blevins with 13, Jerry Stanley with 10, and Charley McGee with 10.

Hayti was unable to keep up with the consistent scoring of Delta C-7 in the junior varsity battle as Delta paced their opponents through the first three periods by considerable margins.

The 15-2 Delta squad was led by Ottis Mitchum with 22 and Buddy Scott with 10. Moore was the only man in double figures for the Indians as he swished 12.

Tonight's semi-final matches will see number two seeded Delta facing sixth-seeded Cooter in the varsity division and second-seeded North Pemiscot going against sixth ranked Cooter in the jayvee duel.

Scoring:

NORTH PEMISCOT (69)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
McCulloch	4	4	1	12
Arbuckle	2	3	2	7
Wilson	3	0	2	6
Fisher	1	0	4	2
Strong	7	1	1	15
Robinson	0	2	0	2
Womble	8	6	5	22
Smith	1	1	5	3
TOTALS	26	17	20	69

HAYTI NORTH (64)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Blevins	5	3	4	13
Grishom	2	0	5	4
Weatherspoon	7	13	3	27
Stanley	3	4	5	10
McGee	4	2	4	10
TOTALS	21	22	21	64

Ron Jaynes'



SPORTS CORNER

Instead of getting better it seems our prognosticating is getting worse. Tuesday we hit 12 of 17 calls as our totals now read 331 of 405.

We've been in a big rush lately in preparing for the regional tournaments and haven't really much time to check our mystic powers out throughly.

That'll be all from this department for the season as we plan to go into seclusion until regional tournament time as we take a deep hard look at the area matches.

Our predictions will return a week from tomorrow as regional tournament action in Southeast Missouri gets underway at Bell City and Clarkton.

For advance looks at how the games are going to turn out . . . turn to us the day of the game.

The 1969 wild turkey season will open April 23 for five days, the State Conservation Commission reports.

Hunting hours will run from 5:30 a.m. to noon each day and the season will be open in 38 counties with three counties added this year: Cedar, New Madrid and St. Clair.

The commission also set the opening of the gun season on whitetail deer for Nov. 15 of this year and Nov. 14 in 1970, giving hunters plentyof time in advance to set vacation schedules. The length of the seasons will be set later.

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Mingo Civilian Conservation Center will hold its first annual basketball tournament February 14-16 at the Job Corps Center in Puxico, Missouri.

Several top Job Corps conservation centers in the area including Crab Orchard CCC from Carterville, Illinois, Branchville CCC from Branchville, Indiana, Golconda CCC from Golconda, Illinois and Poplar Bluff CCC from Poplar Bluff, Missouri along with the host team, Mingo CCC of Puxico, Missouri will comprise some of the stiff competition.

The first round of play will begin Friday, Feb. 14, at 4:30 with Poplar Bluff meeting Golconda and at 7 p.m. Crab Orchard meeting Branchville. The winners of these two games will meet Saturday night at 7 in the second round. The losers of the first two games will meet in an 7:15 game Friday to determine who will meet Mingo who drew a bye in the first round, in the 8:15 Saturday.

The winners of the econd round will clash Sunday at 2:15 for the championship. The losers of the second round games will meet at 1:00 to determine the third place winner.

Trophies will be given to the winners of the first three places and an All Tournament team will be chosen.

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LAURA JEAN VOSS, 9-year-old recording artist, is the niece of Howard and Wayne Voss of Bell City. She is the daughter of Gene Voss of Ocala, Fla. She has recently cut her fifth recording entitled, "How Old Do You Have to Be", a selection written by her father. She has appeared on the Bobby Lord and the Ernest Tubb Shows of the Grand Old Opry in Nashville. She sings regularly with the Voss Country Band in Winter Haven and Ocala, Fla.



SAN ANTONIO–Airman Bobby G. Braddum, son of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Braddum of Matthews, Mo., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training in the aircraft equipment maintenance field. Airman Braddum attended Matthews High School.

Dunnegan In Vietnam



Alvie D. Dunnegan

BELL CITY — Pfc. Alvie D. Dunnegan is now serving with the Army in Vietnam. He recently spent 30 days leave with relatives here.

Dunnegan received basic training at Fort Leonardwood.

His tour of duty as a military advisor is for one year.

He is a son of Mrs. Ruby Dunnegan, Bloomfield, and his wife, is the former Sharon Swindell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swindell, Bell City. Mrs. Henry Cooper, Sikeston, is a sister to Pfc. Dunnegan.

HIGHWAY LINK SET

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — A highway will link Uruguay with all state capitals on the Brazilian coast, it was announced here.

Elizeu Resende, head of Brazil's National Highway Department, said the highway will have its starting point in Fortaleza, state of Ceara, in northeastern Brazil, and its completion is expected by 1970.

Questions And Answers About Railroads

How many people work for the railroads?

Some 610,000 persons were employed by the nation's railroads in 1967.

How well paid are railroad employes?

Average annual earnings for railroad workers in 1967 rose to $8,085, a 49 percent increase over the last 10 years.

The rate of increase was 2-½ times that of the consumer price index.

The average rail worker earns over $1,000 more than workers in the manufacturing industries and almost $1,700 a year more than the average worker in all industries.

What are the total labor costs of the railroads?

Total labor costs in 1967 came to $5.4 billion, including wages health and welfare benefits and payroll taxes for retirmmenmement and unemployment, benefits.

In the railroad industry, employe compensation costs account for approximately 52 cents of each dollar received in ales.

By comparison, U.S. Department of Commerce figures show that the communications industry pays 31 cents of each sales dollar in employe compensation, the electric and gas industries about 20 cents and manufacturing about 25 cents.

What is "featherbedding"?

Webster's International Dictionary defines featherbedding as "the requiring of an employer . . . to pay more employes than are needed for a particular operation or to pay full wages for non - productive labor or unnecessary or duplicating jobs or made - work . . ."

How does featherbedding apply to railroad firemen?

The new Random House Dictionary of the English Language specifically relates featherbedding to railroad firemen. Cited as an example of the use of the term: "Featherbedding forced the railrods to employ firemen on diesel locomotives."

When steam engines were the only way to pull trains, the railroad fireman was a vital member of the engine crew. He was kept busy feeding coal to the fire.

The need for him disappeared with the coming of the diesel locomotive, which is fed fuel automatically.

What does firemen featherbedding mean to the railroads?

To the railroads, firemen featherbedding is an econonomic drain they can ill afford.

Restoring the 18,000 unneeded firemen's jobs the railroads have eliminated would cost them more than $200 million a year -- one - third their total net operating income in 1967.

Because of this economic drain, firemen featherbedding would deter railway modernization. The railroads are moving into the jet and computer age as fast as money is available for the purpose. Wasting capital on featherbedding would seriously set back the railroads' plans to utilize more efficient methods in handling tomorrow's enormous volume of traffic.

What does it mean to the shipper and the public?

To the shipper, firemen featherbedding means higher transportaiton costs and slower railway progress.

There are 11,800 scientists in the city of Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Maddox Goes To Hawaii

Mr. nd Mrs. Lyman Whitten visited last week in Jonesboro, Ark., with heir son nd daughter - in - law, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Joe Whitten nd their new baby daughter. The child is the first in the family and has been named Amy Susan. Mrs. Whitten is the former Miss Leslie Jackson. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson, Van Buren.

Mrs. Tommy Maddox, the former Miss Margery Sutton, will go to Hawaii this week for a vacation with her husband who has been with the 25th Armored Division in Vietnam.

William N. Roberts returned last week from two weeks flight training with the National Guard Air Force based at Scott Air Force Base in Belleville, Ill. The Roberts children, William, Rene, and Lisa are happy to have souvenirs from Hawaii and Japan from this trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Sides, Bernie, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myers and sons, Peter, Jr. and Joe, attended a Farm Bureau Meeting in Belleville, Ill., during the weekend.

Mrs. J. F. Thornburgh, Mrs. Clifford Sutton, Mrs. M. H. Radcliffe, Mrs. L. D. Waters, Mrs. C. O. Hawkins, Mr. nd Mrs. Frank Ratcliff, Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reed, Miss Flossie Reed, Mr and Mrs. Lester King and daughter, Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lumsden and daughter, Ruth Ann, and Gretcher Myers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Conrad at a potluck dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alsup and daughters, Pamela and Carolyn, Amroy, Miss., visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Parsons, Mrs. Frank Parsons, and Mrs. Florence Wilson. Mrs. Wilson, who had been a patient at Missouri Delta Community Hospital after sustaining a stroke of paralysis, is now convalescing at the Parsons home.

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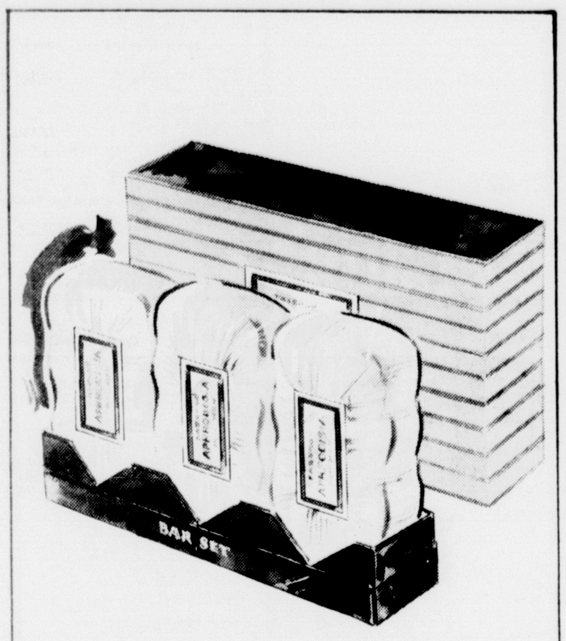
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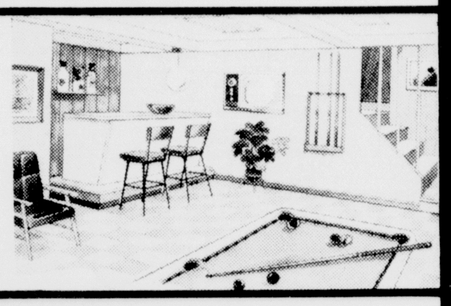
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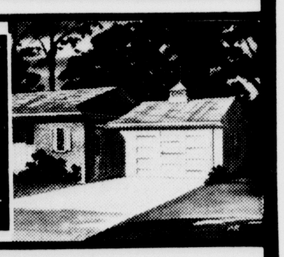
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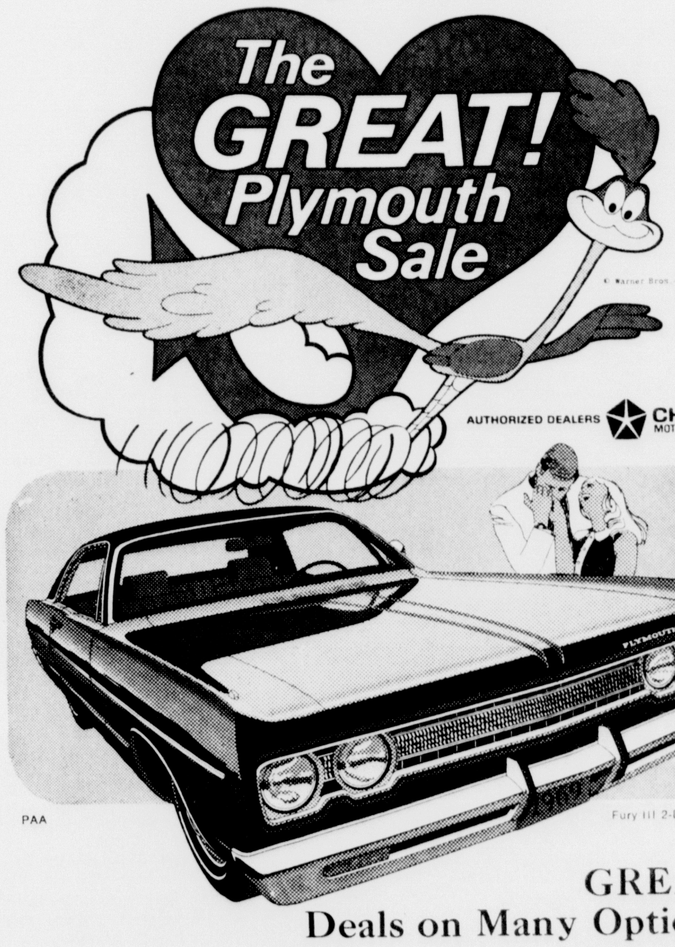
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The Daily Standard, Sikeston, Mo. Friday, February 14, 1969

Freshman Band Presents Annual Winter Concert

Freshman band, directed by Ron Williams, presented its annual winter concert in the Sikeston high school field house Tuesday evening.

Larry Thee is the associate director of the band, and he also conducts the stage band in the high school.

Selections played by the band ranged from classical numbers to popular arrangements.

Numbers performed were "Minuteman" by Pearson; "Saint Anthony Divertimento" by Hayden-Wilcox; "Cantus Firmus and Fugue" by Coperin Scott.

"Free World March" by King; "Rhapsody for Band" by Cacavas; "March of the Blazertees" by Caudill, "Montego Bay Samba" by Nestico; "Tijuana Taxi" by Coleman.

Band member Blaine Hipes ended the performance of "Tijuana Taxi" with a solo note from an instrument not commonly seen in the band.

Favorite marches and popular show tunes from the '68 marching and parade season were announced from the director's stand.

Many of the popular numbers the marching band played during the football season were presented in the concert.

Freshman band marches for the opening ceremonies of the high school football games in the fall.

Four SHS Girls Chosen Outstanding Red Peppers



Kathy Tenkhoff



Maida Harrington



Leslie Johnson



Suzanne Mayfield

Peppy Red Peppers for the first home game last Friday are senior Leslie Johnson, junior Suzanne Mayfield, sophomore Kathy Tenkhoff, and freshman Maida Harrington.

Girls were chosen on their outstanding enthusiasm and spirit durng the "A" and "B" games.

Red Peppers sat on the east side of the newly-constructed field house, and they proved to be an asset to the Bulldog victory against Dexter.

Excitement prevailed among the Red Peppers and other supporters of the Bulldogs while they anxiously awaited the beginning ceremonies of the opening of the field house.

Tonight's game is set for 7 o'clock in Poplar Bluff. Pep buses will leave the high school at 5:30, and the sponsors will be members of the Parent-Teachers Association.

Students Should Attend School Band Concerts

STUDENTS OF SIKESTON HIGH SCHOOL can be very proud of the excellent band programs available to the community.

Many years of hard work have gone into the development of these programs by the directors, school officials, and members of the bands.

The season of these concerts is underway. Freshman band presented its annual concert Tuesday evening.

These concerts represent many hours of practice and rehearsals. Music has been carefully selected to appeal to a wide variety of people.

Band directors have devoted much of their own time to the planning and scheduling of the concerts. Band programs begin in the sixth grade when students are given instruction in the elementary methods of playing their chosen instruments.

During the seventh and eighth grades students are given additional instruction and they begin to play parts.

During the freshman year of high school, students enter into a band with full instrumentation. They re given parts which they are expected to play.

High school band is the last and largest step in the band members' musical careers.

During these years appreciation and interest for music grows as the students also become more skilled in the subject.

Sikeston high school marching Bulldogs and the concert bands have made Sikeston a well-known high school music center.

Students and faculty can be proud of the achievement of the program.

Band concerts are the members' way of saying "thank you" to the many people who make band possible in Sikeston high school.

---Denise Hipes

Merit Test For Juniors Tomorrow

National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test will be given to any junior wishing to take the test tomorrow morning beginning at 8:30.

Students must pay $1.75 to cover the cost of the test.

National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test is given each year in Sikeston high school as a preliminary to the National Merit Scholarship Test. Students who score high on the preliminary test become more eligible for the finals.

Scores on the examination are used to determine winners of scholarships awarded by various corporations.

To be eligible for consideration for a Merit Scholarship, a student must be a citizen of the United States, plan to attend a regionally accredited college and take the qualifying test in the calendar year preceding graduation from high school.

Committee Handbook

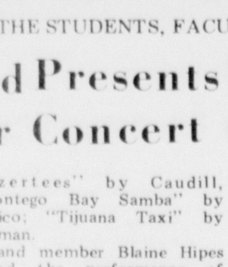
Senior Mary Jane York is chairman of the handbook committee. Purpose of the committee is to keep the student handbook up to date on school policies and regulations.

Committee works in co-operation with the administration and faculty in revising the handbook each year in order to keep the publication as accurate as possible.

Committee solicits complaints concerning the handbook and suggestions as to necessary clarifications from students.

Committee members are Steve Alsup, John Hough, Sally Mitchel, and Jana Moyers.

Guess Who?



This mischievous-looking girl is presently a student in Sikeston high school.

Miss X is a sophomore, and is approximately five feet tall and has blonde hair.

Among her activities are Red Peppers and playing the clarinet in the 7:30 band.

Student body president Dave Stallings was the Guess Who last Friday.

Grady Jones Is Active Student



Junior Grady Jones is a very active member of the athletic program. He plays center position on the football team and is a forward on the basketball squad.

In the spring he will play infield on the baseball team. Grady has lettered in both football and baseball.

Grady's favorite class is English III. He is also enrolled in American history, chemistry, temach, physical education, and he plays the French horn in 8:30 band.

Grady plans to go to Murray State where he will major in news broadcasting.

He is a member of New Forensic League and he serves as his homeroom secretary. He also served on the committee to choose senior rings.

Grady attends the North Acres General Baptist church where his father is pastor. He is president of Enterprises, a youth organization in his church.

Grady hopes to work at a local radio station next summer.

Grady resides at 905 Ruth. His mother teaches in the Southeast Elementary school. He has an older brother, Stanley, who attends Oakland City University; and a sister, Charlotte, attending Southeast Missouri State.

Peppers Assist With Annual Bread Sale

Red Peppers contributed their time and enthusiasm Sunday afternoon by taking part in the March of Dimes Bread Sale. Peppers earned approximately $700 in a three-hour period.

With the co-operation of Bunny Bread, some 300 girls, sold about 2000 loaves of bread.

Girls were divided into committees and each committee was given a certain section of town in which to sell the bread.

Annual bread sale is one of the main projects in the March of Dimes Campaign in Sikeston. Mrs. Rosalie Snider, and the Red Pepper officers would like to thank the Red Peppers for their participation and congratulate them on their success.

Red Peppers officers in charge of organizing the project were Barbara Nall, cayenne; Tishy Wagner, vice-cayenne; Denise Hipes, secretary; Nancy Turner, treasurer; and Martha Bucher, demerit chairman.

Cayenne Barbara Nall stated, "Sale was a huge success and the girls worked hard. I would like to thank everyone of them for their cooperation and hard work."

Jrs. Enroll For Ensuing School Year

Senior class of 1970 pre-enrolled this week in a process beginning Tuesday.

Counselors met in the library with English III classes. Four students at a time met with each of the four counselors.

Four-year plans made during the freshman year provided a basis for class enrollment, however, this did not limit the courses to be taken.

Incoming freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will enroll in the coming weeks.

Ernest Brooks Earns Degree In Counseling

Counselor Ernest Brooks recently received his master's degree in guidance and counseling from Murray State University.

He received his B.S. degree from Lane College in Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. Brooks works along with the other high school counselors on various testing programs, and assisting students with their class schedules. He is the special adviser for the sophomore class.

Mr. Brooks commutes daily from Cairo where he lives with his wife and two young sons. Mrs. Brooks is employed by the Cairo public schools.

Students Godwin, Crites, Huff, Moore Outstanding

Student council selections for outstanding students for the coming two week period are senior Gayle Godwin, junior Lee Crites, sophomore Tricia Huff, and freshman Julian Moore.



JULIAN MOORE is one of the outstanding freshmen New Forensic League members and has established a commendable record during his brief participation in the organization.



LEE CRITES is well-known for his appearance in various Sturm und Drang productions in past years. He is an officer in the French Club, a member of National Honor Society, and early division band. Lee is also one of the highest ranking juniors in New Forensic League.



GAYLE GODWIN is secretary of Future Teachers of America and plans to participate in the spring teaching days later this year. She is a member of National Honor Society, Red Peppers, and early division band.



TRICIA HUFF plays the oboe in early division band and is an active member of Red Peppers.

Struwe, Stallings Receive Time Magazine Awards

Seniors Mike Struwe and David Stallings were named winners of the annual current affairs contest conducted by Time, the weekly magazine.

Mike and David were among the 2,500,000 students across the United States and Canada who participated in the contest.

Current Affairs Test, based on significant news stories in Time, is made up of 100 questions on national and foreign affairs, as well as business, sports, entertainment, science, religion, literature and art.

Test, created for the Time Education Program--an exclusive classroom service of Time magazine--has been taken by some 10 million students since its inception 33 years ago.

Betty Powers, Bob Lambert and Leslie Johnson received commendation for scoring above average on the test.

Mike and David were awarded certificates of excellence and merit from James R. Shepley, publisher of Time, the weekly newsmagazine.

Tests were given in contemporary history classes, directed by Mrs. Catherine Matthews and Mrs. Jack Yount, last week.

Int. Sing-Out To Give Two Shows At SHS

Sikeston is host this week to the International Up With People Cast B.

This group will present two performances for the public in the Sikeston high school field house. Time is 8 o'clock tomorrow night and Sunday night.

Group arrived in Sikeston yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock and were greeted by the local Sikeston Sing Out.

Sing Out Sikeston entertained the international group with a few numbers learned by the members.

Cast members are staying in the homes of Sikeston residents. Group will leave Sikeston Monday morning.

Program will consist of various songs of patriotic and religious nature, and the program will last approximately two hours.

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You can tell the seniors,
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The first U.S. automobile road map is believed to have been published by a Chicago newspaper in 1895.

If the birds give you a chance to harvest sunflower heads before they have eaten all of the seeds, place the heads on a table in a dry place where there is plenty of ventilation.

In about 2 weeks the heads will have cured and you can remove the seeds from them.

Roast the seeds in the oven and taste them. They're delicious! Perhaps you don't want to give all of your crop to the birds after all? Why not share with them, keeping at least a few of the seeds for yourself?

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for Councilman subject to the will of the voters of the City of Sikeston in the City election Tuesday April 1st, 1969.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Dan Cope, Sr. and Helen Cope, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 15th day of May, 1967, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County ofScott and the State of Missouri, in Book 155, Page 301, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of fractional section numbered Thirty-one (31), In Township numbered Thirty (30) North, of Range Fourteen (14) East, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a sandstone 23" X 9" X 8" (Jones 1898) from which a White Oak 20" bears S. 45 degrees W. 23 links (Ward 1877), being the East center one-sixteenth corner of said section, thence North 0 degrees 02' W. along the East one-sixteenth line of said Fractional Section Thirty-one (31), 749.4 feet to a pump pipe 24" X 1¼" (Poe 1913); thence South 88 degrees 50' E. 593.6 feet to a pump pipe 24" X 1¼" (Poe 1913); thence South 16 degrees 47' W. 576 feet to a pump pipe 24" X 1¼" (Poe 1913); thence South 32 degrees 00' W. 227.5 feet to a pumppipe 24" X 1¼" (Poe 1913) in the East and West Quarter line of the aforesaid Fractional Section Thirty-one (31); thence North 88 degrees 50' West along the Quarter line 306.3 feet to the place of beginning; containing eight (8) acres of land, more or less; Excepting any and all rights of way or easements, if any running over and across said land. Also - Beginning at a point 150.25 feet east of the center of the Southeast Quarter of Section Number 31, Township 30, Range 14, thence continue east along the said 1/16 section line a distance of 150.25 feet to a point; thence South 0 degrees 18' East 398 feet to the quarter section line, thence west along said quarter section line 150.25 feet to a point; thence North 0 degrees 18' West 398 feet to the intersection of the South line of the Farm to Market Road, thence in an easterly direction along the South line of said road, to the place of beginning.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of at the Main front door of thyCircuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on March 4, 1969, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams, Trustee
114-120-126-132

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Robert C. Diamond and Violet M. Diamond, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 21st day of July, 1965, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 147, Page 265, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of Lot Numbered Ten (10) and the East Half of Lot Numbered (9) in Block Numbered Six (6) of Dohogne's Second Addition to Edna, now Scott City, Scott County, Missouri.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on February 18, 1969, between the hours of 9:00 A. M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams, Trustee
102-108-114-120

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Southeast Missouri Lumber Company, a Missouri Corporation, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 13th day of January, 1964, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 140, Page 331, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

Lot Numbered Three (3) in Block Numbered Four (4) of Lightner's Addition to Illmo, Scott County, Missouri.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of March, 1964, Ulysees Eugene Schoen and Joyce Darlene Schoen, his wife, assumed and agreed to pay the debt secured by said Deed of Trust, and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on February 18, 1969, between the hours of 9:00 A. M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams, Trustee
102-120-132-138

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Monday evening, March 3, 1969, at 7:30 o'clock in the City Administrative Building, 316 South Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri, for the purpose of making a decision on the following rezoning recommendations by the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Item 1: Rezoning of the 150 feet on the south side of Tanner Street from Moore Avenue to Taylor Street from "C" Multiple Family District to "D" Commercial district.

Item 2: Rezoning of approximately 6 acres at the southwest corner of Clayton and Malone Avenues from "F" Light Industrial District to "H" Planned Trailer Court district.

John W. Vaughn
City Clerk

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587. RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
ss)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton, Missouri.

In the estate of)
PEARL FRIEND)
deceased.)

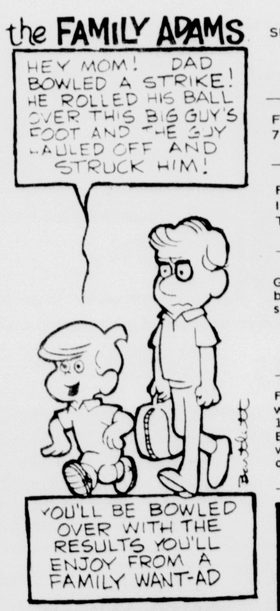
Estate No. 3226.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF PEARL FRIEND, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 21st day of March, 1969 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Jim S. Green, Hux & Green, Attorney, 204 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri 63801. Phone 471-1737.

Virginia Bollinger, Administratrix, No. 4 Sassafras Drive, St. Louis, Mo. Phone JA 1-4837.
120-126-132-138



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9-Wanted To Rent

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1-30-12t

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2-14-1t

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BRAND NEW BRICK - MURRAY LANE - Nearly completed roomy three bedroom brick. 1½ baths, central heat, nice built-in kitchen, carport, extra driveway, paved street. $350. down gives you quick possession.

CHOICE NORTH END LOCATION . . . Comfortable, cozy three bedroom frame, new built-in kitchen, new dishwasher, new central heating and air-conditioning, fireplace in living room. Carpet in living room and all bedrooms, 2 baths. Nice size bedrooms, big closets, basement, big screened patio. Priced to sell. Quick possession.

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TELEVISION PROGRAMS

TIME	KFVS Channel 12 Cape Girardeau	WPSD Channel 6 Paducah	WSIL Channel 3 Harrisburgh
FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAMS			
5	:30 THE REGIONAL NEWS,COL :45 THE SCOREBOARD,COLOR :50 WATCHING THE WEATHER.	:30 Huntley-Brinkley	:00 Cartoons :30 Evening News
6	:00 CBS EVENING NEWS :30 WILD, WILD WEST	:30 High Chaparral	6:00 Cactus Pete (C) 6:25 Weather (C) 6:30 Tom Jones Show(C)
7	:30 GOMER PYLE COMIC	:30 Name of the Game -	:30 Generation Gap
8	:00 FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES,COLOR (BOYS NIGHT OUT-KIM NOVAK & JAMES GARNER)		:00 Lets Make a Deal :30 Will Sonnett (C)
9		:00 Star Trek	:00 Judd (C)
10	:00 CHANNEL 12 SPORTS-COLOR :15 THE LATE WEATHER-COLOR :25 THE SPORTS FINAL-COLOR :30 CHANNEL 12 COLOR THEATRE (THE RED PONY-ROBERT MITCHUM & MYRNA LOY)	:00 News Picture - :30 Tonight Show -	:00 Weather & News :30 Joey Bishop (C)
11			
12	:15 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		:00 Late Movie :00 News & Sign Off
SATURDAY PROGRAMS			
6	:00 SUNRISE SEMESTER :30 GOSPEL ROUNDUP :45 SAT. MORNING NEWS & WEATHER		
7	:00 GO GO GOPHERS-COLOR CBS :30 BUGS BUNNY & ROADRUNNER HOUR	:00 RFD-TV :30 Atop the Fence Post :55 News - C	
8	:30 WACKY RACES-COLOR	:30 Super 6 - C :30 Top Cat - C	:00 Casper Cartoon :30 Adv. of Gulliver
9	:00 ARCHIE SHOW -COLOR CBS :30 BATMAN/SUPERMAN HOUR-C	:00 Flintstones :30 Banana Split Adventure Hour - C	:00 Spiderman (C) :30 Fantastic Voyage
10	:30 HERCULOIDS-COLOR	:30 Underdog - C	:00 Journey To The Center of Earth :30 Fantastic Four
11	:00 SHAZZAN-COLOR CBS :30 JONNY QUEST COLOR	:00 Storybook Squares :30 Untamed World -	:00 George of Jungle :30 American Bandstand
12	:00 MOBY DICK/MIGHTY MIGHTOR :30 LONE RANGER,COLOR	:00 Weekend at the Movies "This Woman is Dangerous"	:30 Happening '69
1	:00 MARSHAL DILLON :30 GLORY ROAD,COLOR		:00 Big 10 Basketball
2	:00 GOSPEL ROUNDUP :30 GOSPEL SINGING CARAVAN	:00 SEC Basketball -Ky at Florida -	
3	:00 CBS GOLF CLASSIC.		:00 Spotlight on Stars
4	:00 FISHERMAN'S WORLD	:00 Shell's Wonderful World of Golf - C	:00 World of Sports
5	:00 FLINTSTONES- :30 THE REGIONAL NEWS. :45 THE SCOREBOARD. :50 WATCHING THE WEATHER.	:00 Wilburn Bros. :30 Huntley-Brinkley	:30 Lawman
6	:00 CBS SAT. EVENING NEWS :30 JACKIE GLEASON SHOW.	:00 Porter Wagoner :30 Alan [illegible]	
7	:30 MY THREE SONS	:30 Get Smart - C :30 Ghost & Mrs. Muir	:00 Newlywed Game :00 Lawrence Welk
8	:00 HOGANS HEROES. :30 PETTICOAT JUNCTION.	:00 Sat. Night at the Movies "Ambush Bay" Hugh O'Brien - Mickey Rooney	:30 Hollywood Palace
9	:00 MANNIX.		:30 Bill Anderson
10	:00 THE SATURDAY NIGHT NEWS :15 THE LATE WEATHER-COLOR :25 THE SPORTS FINAL-COLOR :30 THE SHOW OF THE WEEK (THE NAKED AND THE DEAD-CLIFF ROBERTSON & RAYMOND MASSEY)	:15 News, Weather, Sports :45 Weekend at the Movies "Captain Newman, M.D." Gregory Peck - Angie Dickinson	:00 Weekend News :15 Saturday Nite Movie
11			
12	:25 INVITATION FOR TOMORROW		
SUNDAY PROGRAMS			
6	:00 THE CHRISTOPHERS,COLOR :30 THE BIG PICTURE,COLOR		
7	:00 LESTER FAMILY SING. :30 HERALD OF TRUTH	:00 Faith for Today :30 Gospel Singing Jubilee	
8	:00 TOM & JERRY,COLOR :30 ADLAMAN,COLOR CBS	:30 Paducah Devotion -	:30 Beatles (C)
9	:00 LAMP UNTO MY FEET :30 LOOK UP & LIVE CBS	:15 Hamilton Bros. Quartet :30 Herald of Truth -	:00 Linus-Lionhearted :30 King Kong !
10	:00 CAMERA THREE :30 THE ANSWER	:00 This is the Life - :30 The Power - C	:30 Bullwinkle (C) :30 Discovery (C)
11	:00 THIS IS THE LIFE-COLOR :30 FACE THE NATION-COLOR	:00 Popeye - :30 File 6	:30 Cartoons :30 Duty of Nich
12	:00 GOSPEL SINGING CARAVAN- :30 CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL (THE MAGNIFICENT SIX AND A HALF)	:00 Meet the Press :30 Guideline - C	
1	:30 NHL GAME-COLOR (BOSTON AT CHICAGO)	:00 4-H TV Science - :30 Jr. Matinee Music Club	
2		:30 File 6	
3		:30 Experiment in TV	:00 American Sportsman
4	:00 JEAN-CLAUDE KILLY- :30 AMATEUR HOUR-COLOR	:30 Frank McGee Report	
5	:00 TWENTY FIRST CENTURY :30 SUN. AFTERNOON NEWS.	:00 G.E. College Bowl :30 Wild Kingdom - C	
6	:00 LASSIE-COLOR CBS :30 GENTLE BEN,COLOR	:00 Dick Tracy :30 Walt Disney	
7	:00 ED SULLIVAN SHOW.	:30 Childrens Letters to God	:00 FBI (C)
8	:00 SMOTHERS BROTHERS,COLOR	:00 Highlights of Ice Capades	
9	:00 MISSION IMPOSSIBLE.	:00 My Friend Tony	
10	:00 CBS SUNDAY NEWS :15 SUN. NIGHT NEWS & WEATHER. :30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (TO PARIS WITH LOVE-ALEC GUINNESS)	:00 News, Weather, Sports :30 Weekend at the Movies "Lively Set" James Darren - Doug McClure	
11	:55 THE LIVING PRAYER		
12			:00 Sign Off

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SIX STUDENTS TURN IN the money collected for the March of Dimes at their schools. Mark Bryant, Kindergarten; Vickie Throgmorton, Lee Hunter; Mary Estep, Morehouse; Anita Gardner, Matthews; Gina Austin, Southeast; and Dorothy Bedwell, Southwest. Mrs. P. J. Schlosser, chairman of the Scott county March of Dimes, estimated the total at $325.

Bill Proposed to Grant State to Private Colleges, Universities

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Rep. James I. Spainhower, DMarshall, said he plans to introduce a bill a bill to provide state payments to private colleges or universities that provide educational opportunities for Missourians.

He said it would cost the state $7 million a year at the start in the 1970-71 school year and substantially more later.

The private schools could contract with the state to provide the educational facilities for young people at the rate of half the current state aid for junior colleges for the freshman and sophomore years. That would be $160 now.

For the junior, senior or graduate years the rate would be half the average operational cost at the five state colleges and Lincoln University, not quite now.

After two years the freshman-sophomore rate would go up to $320 and the junior, senior and graduate rate would become equal to the average operational cost of the state colleges and Lincoln University.

"I think such a program is long overdue for our state," Spainhower said, "because we are failing to make adequate use of the extensive facilities available at our private colleges and universities."

Besides, he said, it would help young people who live near a private school but at some distance from a state-supported institution.

The Commission on Higher Education reported recently that the increasing operational costs at private schools have forced them to raise tuition rates substantially. That has forced many students who might normally enter a private school to turn, instead, to the crowded state schools because of lower cost.

Ring Finger

The wedding ring is traditionally worn on the third finger of the left hand because of an ancient belief that a very delicate nerve runs directly from that finger to the heart.

Philadelphia Schools Near Bankruptcy

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Some 285,000 pupils may have 55 days tacked on to their summer vacations this year if the nation's fourth largest city is unable to provide emergency funds for its public schools.

This warning came Wednesday from School Board President Richardson Dilworth.

"If there is no relief for the largest school district in the state," he said, "it will close and become completely bankrupt."

Some 12,500 teachers, as well as hundreds of nonprofessional employes, would be affected by such an early close.

Dilworth said he has no hope the state will come to the rescue and little hope that the Pennsylvania legislature would move to permit Philadelphia to enact legally a recently invalidated $44.5 million dollar tax package.

Dilworth is currently seeking a $12-million increase in the real estate tax, which if approved, would provide public schools with an immediate injection of $49 million. He claims such an amount would carry the city through its current school year.

The levy was one of several the state supreme court declared invalid last week because of a state law prohibiting hikes during the course of a budget period.

The School Board president said Lawyers planned to file a petition with the high court asking for a rehearing on its earlier decision.

"I am so desperate I'll accept anything the administration will agree to," he said.

Dilworth warned that if legislative aid was not extended to the city's school system, it would have no alternative but to shut down.

Blue Laws

The name, Blue Laws, originated in the Connecticut colony, which printed a set of firm statements of what to do and what not to do, and bound them in a blue paper cover.

Looking Back

Man Loses Hand in Flour Mill Accident

50 years ago
February 14, 1919

Earl Pate began work Monday morning as salesman for Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Butler moved from Sikeston Monday to the farm of Porter Kendall, about 22 miles southwest of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frank are receiving congratulations over the birth of a son on February 9th.

Horace Collie, an employe of the Scott County Milling Co., lost his left hand in an accident at the flour mill near the Frisco depot Monday morning. While grinding corn, he detected a foreign object in the rollers and attempted to remove it without stopping the machinery. His hand was caught between the rollers and literally ground into a pulp before the power could be shut off.

An accident occurred at the lower flour mill Monday morning when Virgil Williams slipped against a grain belt and was thrown to the floor with such a force that his shoulder was broken and his face skinned to some extent.

40 years ago
February 14, 1929

The weather came in for more than its usual amount of discussion as a conversation saver over the weekend with three-inch blanket of snow covering the landscape. A light fall Thursday had gone the way of all snow before a warm sun, but by Friday morning Old Man Winter dipped into his "what next" box of surprises and handed this section a still heavier coating of white which started Friday afternoon about 2:30 and continued through the night.

One hundred and twenty-five members of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church of this city celebrated the 19th anniversary of its founding last Wednesday night at a banquet meeting held in the church basement. The original organizers were: J.R. Simpson, L.C. Bennett, W.S. Martin (dead), A.B. Dill, who died the afternoon of the anniversary day, N.A. Utterback, George E. Kennard, W.E. Bone, A.E. Shankle, W.A. Tweddle (dead), M.G. Parsons (dead), G.C. Martin, Frank Martin, Dr. J.A. Hess and A.B. Martin.

Sikeston's girl basetball team placed three members on the all-star team, with Southeast Missouri placing 14 of the 20 members on the team. Sikeston members were: Helen Baker, forward; Nell Littleton, center; and Margaret Whidden, guard.

Blodgett--Robert Graham left Thursday for St. Louis. From there he will go to Cleveland, Ohio, to work.

30 years ago
February 14, 1939

Marvin Rayburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn, made the honor roll at Central College with an average grade of S for the first semester.

Mr. and Mrs. G.F. Limbaugh, received word Wednesday night that their son, Hunter, had died that afternoon in the Highland Hospital at Oakland, Calif., of cancer of the stomach.

J. Otto Hahs, candidate for alderman in Ward Three is no stranger to the voters of that ward as he has represented them in the Council before, and in a very able and satisfactory manner at that. If he is elected, and solicits your support, he will do his best to look after the interest of that Ward as well as the city as a whole.

Word was received here Sunday by C.E. Mitchell that his brother, O H. Mitchell, had been fatally injured in an automobile accident while enroute from his home in Detroit, Mich., down south for a rest and vacation. Death occurred in Dalton, Ga., Friday evening.

20 years ago
February 14, 1949

As a contestant in the 1949 Island City Fishing Tournament, being sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Key West, Fla., Alvin G. Gasser of Route 1, yesterday landed a Grouper weighing 40½ pounds, and measuring 3 ft. 7 ins., in lenth and 29 inches in girth.

R.L. (Bob) Guthrie, part owner and manager of the Home Materials Co., was elected Ipresident of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce for 1949 in an election held at the Dunn Hotel last night.

In celebration of her 10th birthday, Sydney Anne Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney A. Jones, entertained Saturday afternoon with a theater party.

Mrs. H.A. Brand, 72, mother of Mrs. Ralph Williams of Sikeston, died shortly afternoon yesterday at the Isabelle Hickum Nursing Home in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Lucy Hazel Golladay, 45, 710 Moore avenue, died at her home yesterday afternoon after a long illness.

One of A & P's youngest supermarket managers heads the new Sikeston "Store of Tomorrow" which opened today on Center street.



Al Westland Gets Doctorate

The Al Westland Agency, Memphis advertising and public relations firm, has announced the completion of requirements for the doctorate by its principal.

Al Westland completed his degree requirements with the writing of a research paper entitled "An Analysis of School News Coverage from the Viewpoint of a Public Relations Practitioner." The degree requirements were completed in the Graduate School of the University of Mississippi.

Al Westland also holds Master of Arts and Bachelor of Journalism degrees from the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri. He teaches advertising and public relations courses at Memphis State University.

Prior to entering the advertising and public relations profession, he owned and managed a chain of weekly newspapers in Missouri at Oran, Illmo, and Chaffee. His background also includes radio news and magazine work.

Dr. and Mrs. Westland and two sons, George, 11, and Stuart, 9, live at 506 Wild Cherry Cove, Memphis, Tennessee. His mother, Mrs. A. C. Westland, lives at Oran.

Lohman's Landing Gets Reprieve

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) - Historic Lohman's Landing got a reprieve Wednesday.

The House Resolutions Committee approved a resolution by Rep. Thomas D. Graham, D-Jefferson City, to save it from plans to make room for a parking lot.

The resolution now faces debate on the House floor.

Lohman's Landing, a steamboat landing in Missouri's early days, was marked for demolition when the state began plans to build a parking lot between the Capitol and the governor's mansion.

The Senate Roads and Highways Committee considered a bill to allow a 10 per cent weight tolerance for trucks on Missouri highways.

There was some question whether the bill was intended to merely allow for accumulation of mud, ice and snow as its author testified, or if it was to increase truck load limits in the state.

Sen. Albert M. Spradling, D-Cape Girardeau, submitted it

One witness testified the bil would increase the limits.

T. Max Berry of Fulton representing Missouri limeston producers, said the bill woul allow bigger payloads, "which quite frankly, we would tak advantage of."

Marvin Snider, Stat Highway Department chie engineer, opposed raising th limits to those proposed by Spradling.

Snider said the department would recommend 20,000 pound on single axle trucks, 34,00 pounds on tandems and 48,00 pounds on triple axles.

He said he thought higher limits would only speed up destruction of state highways.

The committee also discussed bills to increase the interstate highway speed limit from 70 to 80 miles per hour, and allow depositing of gas tax funds with counties every 30 days.

The Senate Elections Committee heard a bill to eliminate all reference to color in voter registration. No action was taken.

If You Were the Judge

Judge Allows Sons Gifts To Avoid Excessive Tax

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

David and his sister were named to a committee to take care of the assets of their aged and incompetent father and, while their father had lost his financial shrewdness, money talked to David.

What David didn't want it to say, however was good-bye. Consequently, he filed an application in court in which he asked for permission to give both himself and his sister a gift of $500,000 out of their father's funds.

"By doing that," explained David, "I'd be cuttig down on the amount of estate taxes that will have to be paid when my father ultimately dies. The fact is, if my Pop was in his right mind, he'd be the first one to agree to the gift. While he was a wee bit frugal, paying unnecessary taxes was the kind of stupidity that would have killed him."

"Giving yourself a gift of someone else's money," was the opposition, "is the utmost in benevolence. Such generosity can't be allowed."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you permit David to give himself and his sister the generous gift?

The judge sided with David. In doing so, he held that to avoid the burden of excessive taxes against an estate, a court can substitute its judgment for that of an incompetent person. In other words, if an incompetent person might have made a gift to beat taxes, if he were sane and acting prudently in planning his estate, the court can do it for him in the absence of proof that he would not have made the gift.

(Based upon a 1968 New York Supreme Court Decision)

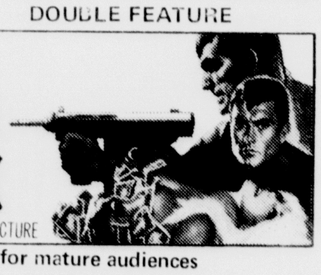
The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High. (Psalm 92:1)

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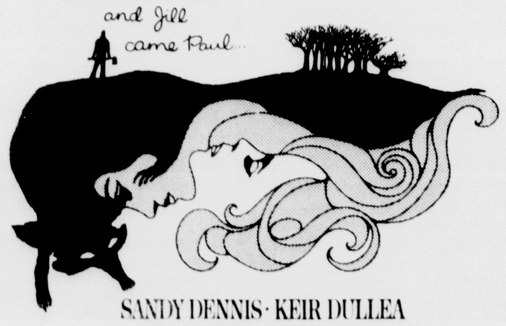
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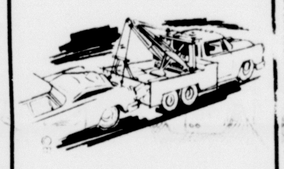
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13 Pocketbook	43 Efforts	73 Your	
14 A	44 Interest	74 Result	
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ARIES MAR 21 – APR 19 — 24-29-37-43 / 64-74-84-88

TAURUS APR 20 – MAY 20 — 25-38-52-57 / 59-65-72

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 3-4-5-6 / 7-13-56

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 19-27-35-47 / 54-60-83-89

LEO JULY 23 – AUG 22 — 30-34-45-53 / 58-61-85-87

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TIZZY by Kate Osann



"Father, is antidisestablishmentarianism FOR or AGAINST the Establishment?"

Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, Feb. 14, the 45th day of 1969. There are 320 days left in the year. This is St. Valentine's Day.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1663, Canada became a royal province of France.

On this date:

In 1859, Oregon was admitted to the Union as the 33rd state.

In 1889, the California citrus industry was born as the first trainload of oranges left Los Angeles for Eastern markets.

In 1903 President Theodore Roosevelt signed a bill creating the Department of Commerce and Labor.

In 1912, Arizona became the 48th state.

In 1929, seven hoodlum rivals of the Al Capone gang were murdered in the St. Valentine's Day massacre in Chicago.

In 1942, Japanese forces invaded the oil fields of Sumatra in World War II.

Ten years ago — Eleven persons died in Ashland, Ky, when a fire swept a theater which had been converted into apartments.

Five years ago — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushev said the Soviet Communists were seeking to unify the Communist camp.

One year ago — it was disclosed that a U.S. Navy plane which had gone off course near Communist China's Hainan Island was shot down by Migs.

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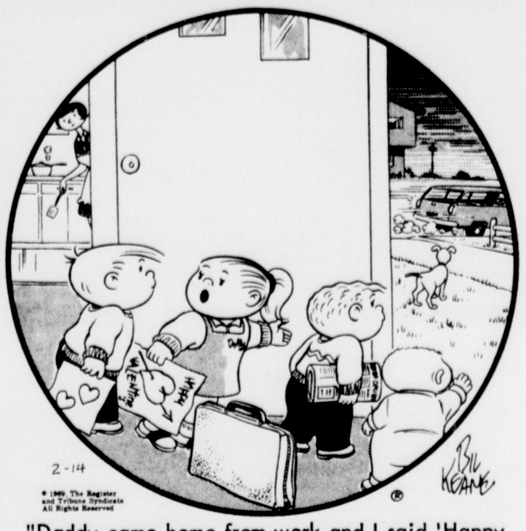
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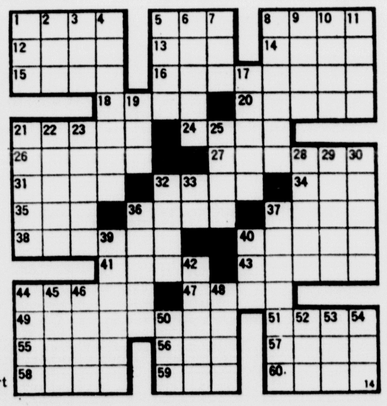
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1 Type of airplane
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5 Infant
6 Fencing swords
7 Neither
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9 Girdle box
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11 Small fish
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19 Thing (Latin)
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22 Hourly
23 Custom
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29 Entitler
30 Wheat type
32 Musical character
33 Siberian river
36 Happening
37 Leather factory
39 Newspaper executive
40 102 (Roman)
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53 Collection of sayings
54 Title of respect

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Charleston Enters MCB Competition

CHARLESTON - The Chamber of Commerce community betterment committee plans to enter Charleston in the statewide Missouri Community Betterment (MCB) Awards competition in August, MCB Committee Chairman Bob Coon said today.

Coon said MCB road signs have been received, and will be erected shortly near the city limites, pointing out to passers-by that Charleston is participating in the state-sponsored five-star city program.

The chairman said the city is presently being evaluated by the state MCB division in the field of education, and it is expected that the five star - that for educational facilities -- will be awarded soon.

District supervisors of the State Department of Education determine if the school district has met the five-star criteria in education. Normally this star is awarded to any community to any community with an "AAA" rated school. Charleston R-1 District has been AAA for the past three years.

The other four stars on which the community betterment program hinges are Utilities, (including water supply, sewage treatment, street lighting); Transportation (paved streets, air marking and aviation facilities); Community Planning (including a planning commission, comprehensive plan, zoning and subdivision regulations, an industrial development corporation, economic survey, industrial sites); and Community Services (including health, fire protection, police protection, and leisure time facilities).

Coon said his committee would adopt a reasonable number of projects in these various areas, in an effort to bring Charleston up to the minimum MCB five-star requirements.

These projects, along with "community awareness" will be made the subject of a progress report scrapbook to be submitted for judging in August.

The chairman said volunteers will be welcomed to serve on his MCB committee, or any of the subcommittees for the various projects.

Young Demos Plan Dance

Monroe Wheeler, Scott City, was named nominating and membership dance chairman last night for the Scott County Young Democrats Club.

Wheeler was appointed by President Bill Ferrell, who announced a March 22, tentative date for the membership dance to be held at the Scott City VFW Hall.

Appointed to the officer election committee with Wheeler were Bill Burch, Tom Gilmore and Jim Doster, all of Sikeston.

Attending last night's director's meeting in Sikeston were Jim Green, executive vice president; Pete Malone, administrative vice president; Gilmore, immediate past president; Doster, state delegate; Wheeler, state delegate; Bill Lewis, chairman of the board, and Allen Blanton, board member.

National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimates for Monday: hogs 9,000; cattle 5,500; calves 100; sheep 400.

Hogs 6,000; barrows and gilts U.S. 1-2 210-235 lbs 20.25-20.75; U.S. 2-4 210-270 lbs 19.50-20.50.

Cattle 200; calves 50; not enough to test market.

Sheep 400; slaughter lambs fully steady, choice 26.00-29.00.

OBITUARIES

EARL FITCHPATRICK

Earl Fitchpatrick, 217 Ruth St., died 9:20 a.m. today at his home.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Thelma Fitchpatrick; a son, Bill Fitchpatrick, Monroe, La.; a sister, Mrs. Veta McCuan, Centralia, Ill.; two grandchildren, and a great grandson.

The body was taken to the Nunnelee Funeral Chapel. Arrangements are incomplete.

WILLIAM J. WOODS

William J. Woods, 29, of Cape Girardeau, died at his home here Thursday. He was an employe of International Business Machines.

He was born in Poplar Bluff, son of Mrs. Joe Barnett of Morehouse and the late Charles H. Woods of Poplar Bluff.

He was a member of the Rauch - Spence Memorial Methodist church in Morehouse.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sharon Woods; one son, William Howard Woods, Corvalis, Ore.; one sister, Mrs. John (Pat) Marlin, New Orleans, La.; two brothers, Charles H. Woods, Florissant, and Robert Rash, Edwardsville, Ill.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Sikeston, with the Rev. Howard Hardman, pastor Grace Methodist church, Cape Girardeau, and the Rev. James L. Estep officiating.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories cemetery in Sikeston.

GEORGE M. BURRIS

George M. Burris, 80, died 6:45 p.m. Wednesday at the Veterans Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Burris, 133 North West Street, was born Aug. 10, 1888, in Marion, Ky., and was a World War I veteran.

Surviving are a brother, Burley Burris, Oildale, Calif.; and two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Croft, Burma, Ky., and Mrs. Ora Campbell, Beardstown, Ill.

Services will be 2 p.m. Sunday at the Nunnelee Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Dwayne Phillips officiating. Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

MRS. JIMMIE BURTON

CLARKSVILLE, ARK. - Mrs. Jimmie Burton, 78, died at her home Wednesday.

Surviving are two granddaughters, Mrs. Lomay Jenkins and Mrs. Vera Praul, both of Sikeston; and one son-in-law, Clyde Sain, also of Sikeston.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Cox Funeral Home in Clarksville.

Burial will follow in the Clarksville cemetery.

LACY BURL TABER

MATTHEWS - Lacy Burl Taber, route one, Matthews, died 4:40 p.m. Thursday in Farmington following a six-month illness.

He was born May 30, 1903, in Arkansas and was a retired Matthews area farmer.

Surviving are four sons, Glen Tabor, Michigan, Lindell Taber, Matthews, and Merlin and Melvin Taber, both of Sikeston; five daughters, Mrs. Phillip Coppage and Mrs. Ed Hartline, both of Canalou, Mrs. Robert Burch, Matthews, Mrs. Ray Northcutt and Miss Deanna Taber, both of Sikeston, and 19 grandchildren.

Services will be 1 p.m. Sunday at the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Sikeston with the Rev. Wade Paris officiating. Burial will be at Matthews Cemetery.

Local Stocks

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Hamilton Cosco	20¾	21½
Olson Bros.	4	4¼
Malone & Hyde	23	24
Mo Beef Packers	28	28¾
Mid Amer. Inc.	3½	4½
Mo. Amer. Comm.	14	15
Pabst Brewing	99¼	100¼
Sun Airlines	2¾	3½
Wetterau	38	39
LISTED STOCKS		
Airlift Int.		6¾
Aillied Stores		35½
American Tel & Tel.		54¾
Chrysler		52½
Columbia Gas		30¾
Eaton Mfg.		38
Ford Motors		51¼
New Eng. Elec.		28½
Transogram		20¼

EDITORS NOTE:

The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

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Five Most Active Stocks

The five most active stocks at 11:30 a.m. today on the New York stock exchange were:

Contl. Data	136	off 4 3/4
20th Cent.	38	up 1 5/8
Amer. Motor	12 1/2	off 1/8
Thrift Drug	29 3/4	up 2
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Israeli Jets Strafe Guerrillas

Two Israeli jet fighters struck a suspected Arab guerrilla pocket inside Jordan today, the Israeli army announced.

Israeli ground troops backed up the 25-minute air assault with firing across the border. A spokesman said the guerrillas at the Qatef outpost, inside Jordan just south of the Sea of Galilee, had fired bazookas and small arms at an army patrol.

Jordan reported two attacks by Israeli jets, one lasting 30 minutes and another an hour later. A spokesman said napalm bombs were dropped but Jordanian forces suffered no losses.

Another Israeli patrol came under light fire as it moved down a street Thursday night in the occupied town of Hebron, south of Jerusalem. The patrol returned the fire.

The army said there were no Israeli casualties in either incident.

Israel's second largest political group, the Gahal party, voted early today to remain in the coalition government headed by Premier Levi Eshkol, ending three days of political uncertainty. The Gahal partv was angered by Eshkol's statement in an interview with Newsweek magazine that his government was willing to give up much of the territory seized in the 1967 war. The Gahalites want Israel to keep all of the occupied areas.

Eshkol's office said portions of the interview were not for publication, but a no-confidence vote was brought in the Knesset Tuesday. It was defeated 75-4, but the Gahal still threatened to quit the government.

Request for Fund Cutback Stuns Missouri House

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The Missouri House Appropriations Committee got a surprise Thursday when a state official asked it to consider reducing his budget request by $10,000.

Walter G. Sartorious, chairman of the Board of Probation and Parole, said his division could do without $10,000 of an original budget request for $494,999 in operational expenses.

He said his department must be permitted to shift funds earmarked for some operations to others of more importance. Sartorious also told the committee his department would return over $160,000 of unspent funds from the current budget.

The money was appropriated for salaries but was not used because the board was unable to hire or keep qualified personnel, he said.

Under the state merit system, parole officers' pay is geared to a classification set - up that makes it difficult to compete for qualified persons, according to the director. He said 37 per cent of the state's parole officers had quit during the past 30 months to take better paying jobs.

He asked the committee to consider a special appropriation of $40,934 for merit increases to deserving officers who have not left.

Sartorious referred to a recent report of the governor's citizens committee on delinquency and crime. It said "the board of probation and parole has not been able to compete with private industry or other governmental agencies for qualified staff. The board is losing officers after they are trained and gain experience.

"The board is investing a substantial amount of time and effort in providing in - service training for staff, but much of the value of this effort is negated by staff loss."

Sartorious said there was no point in trying to hire parole officers unless the state is willing to pay salaries equal to the requirements.

Oran 4-H Club Elects Officers

ORAN — The meeting of the Oran Peppy-Peppers 4-H Club was called to order by Richard Welter, president.

Roll call, reading and approval of minutes were read by Pam Reischman.

During the business session, Pam Reischman said she could not undertake her roll as secretary. Debra Reischman, vice president said she would take over as secretary.

Nominated for vice president were Donna Diebold, Mary Joe Ressel and Carla Curtis Miss Ressel won the election.

After the business session, project reports were given. Junior leadership is having a party March 15 from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. This pleased many members since they lowered the age from 14 to 13. Songs, games and refreshments ended the meeting.

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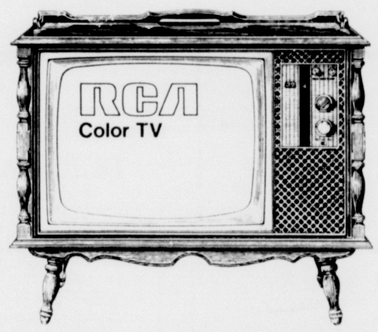
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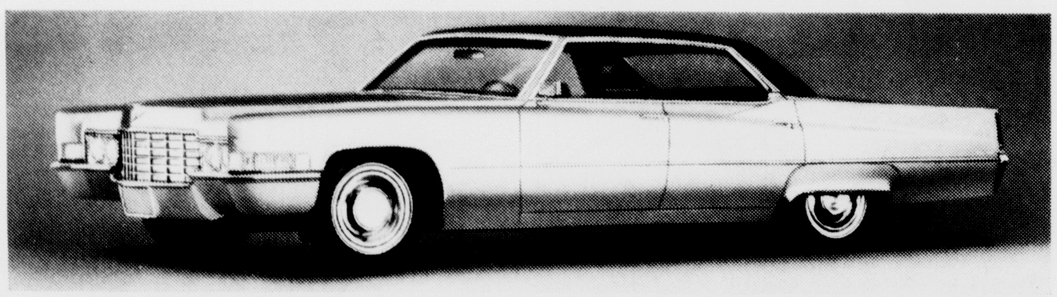
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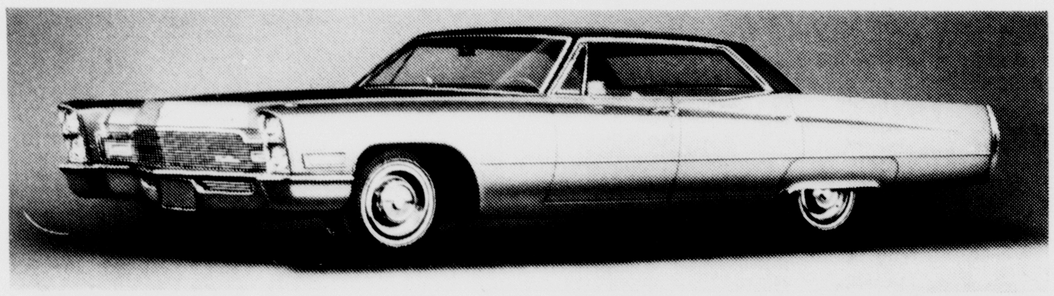
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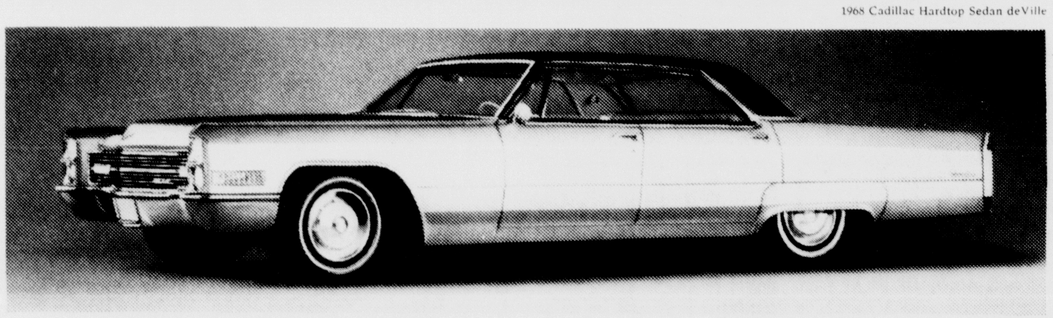
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Sing Out Group Arrives in Force

The residents of Sikeston will be privileged to hear a new musical experience when more than 150 students of Cast "C" of Up With People give a two-night performance at the new Field House, beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Accompanying the group are 20 high school and college students from foreign countries.

The Sing-out group arrived here at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in two large busses, two equipment trucks, and six or more automobiles, from Jefferson City, where they gave three performances before 5,000 persons.

In charge of the scheduling dates is the director of this cast, Parks Shipley. He is assisted by Mrs. Shipley.

The traveling group in charge of housing from Cast C, are Miss Wenche Backe, Norway, and Lynne Wiseman, Ottawa, Canada.

Their equipment included eight tons of staging, sound equipment, all of which was raised through large sponsors and from performances.

New stereo sound and electronic amplification equipment invented by Kees DeBour, of Phillips Industries of Holland will be used. He has a daughter in one of the National Sing-Out groups. The equipment gives the finest in sound without interference from group, or solo singing, to heighten natural tones.

The Cast "A" performed on the Columbia campuses for the past three days before packed audiences, and arrived Thursday in Cape Girardeau for a three-day session on the college campus, ending Sunday.

Cast "B" performed in Marshall on Missouri Valley campus, and at Warrensburg, and are now at West Plains.

All three casts will leave Missouri Monday morning for Little Rock, Ark. They will be guests of the Arkansas Development Commission, and guests of Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller. They will have a press conference and will sing from the Capitol steps in Little Rock. They will be guests in the governor's mansion. From Little Rock they will travel to three other cities.

Director Shipley stated that round trip transportation to Europe entails $70,000, all expenses borne by sponsors and admissions. This summer one or more of the three groups will spend two months traveling in Brussels, Belgium, Luxembourg, France and Switzerland.

Not a single member of the cast receive any compensation, but all expenses are paid. Students who accompany any cast on their tours continue their education on their trips by spending six hours per day at study. The only persons who receive compensation are the bus drivers, and the director, who are on full-time employment.

Assisting the two foreign traveling Cast C in arranging for housing in 100 homes in Sikeston, was Miss Joanie Stoner, secretary of Sikeston Chamber of Commerce.

Tickets for the two performances can be purchased by the newly organized Sikeston Sing-Out group, sponsored by the Optimist Club and the Sikeston Council of Arts, can be obtained at Shy's Drugs, or any member of the Sikeston cast.



IT'S NOW UP UP, AND AWAY for the international cast of "Up With People." The 200-member cast arrived in Sikeston Thursday. They will give 8 p.m. performances at the new Field House Saturday and Sunday. Tickets can be bought at the Chamber of Commerce office, any bank in Sikeston or at Shy's Rexall Drug Store, which will be open Sunday.



SOME OF THE UP WITH PEOPLE cast pause for a pose in the middle of a hectic day. They are from left to right, front row; Mary Terry, Whendi Wiseman, and Pat Geary; back row, left to right, Victor Marchand, Ron Calfee, Debi Kelly, Denis Dufour, Sylvain Tremblay, Laurie Austin, and Claude Bournival. They will perform at 8 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday at the Sikeston Field house.

Defense Pictures Sirhan in Trance

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sirhan Bishara Sirhan's defenders said today that at the moment Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was shot, Sirhan "was out of contact with reality, in a trance in which he had no voluntary control over his will, his judgment, his feelings or his action."

The 24-year-old Jordanian was pictured as "an immature, emotionally disturbed and mentally ill youth who wrote in a memorandum at the time of the 1967 Arab-Israeli war that "he wants to be recorded by history as the man who triggered off the last war."

Emile Zola Berman, one of three attorneys defending Sirhan on a charge he murdered Kennedy, told the jury in opening arguments that Sirhan had fantasies in which "he was often a hero and saviour of the people."

"In the realities of life, however, he was small, helpless, isolated, confused and bewildered by emotions over which he had no control. He was unable to plan or think clearly, unable to maintain any meaningful direction to his life."the attorney said.

Thus Berman set the stage for a defense that will not deny that Sirhan shot Kennedy but will rely on psychiatric testimony to plead a defense of "diminished responsibility."

In California, diminished responsibility recognizes that a defendant may be legally sane yet not fully responsible for his actions.

Berman said Sirhan bought the death gun six months before the June 5 assassination of Kennedy to use for sport and found that shooting "gave him a strange sense of release."

Berman said Sirhan "admired and loved" Kennedy.

"Then came another shot," Berman said. "In early June of 1968 Sen. Kennedy ... said in essence that if he were President that he would send 50 Phantom jets to Israel.

"That did it!"

Berman said "Sirhan will tell you himself from this witness stand that he never thought he ever would kill Kennedy but that through his mystic mind power he could fantasize about it and relieve that feeling of emptiness inside him."

"We have told you from the beginning that he did in fact fire the shot that killed Sen. Kennedy," Berman said.

"The killing was unplanned and undeliberate, impulsive and without premeditation or malice, totally a product of a sick, obsessed mind and personality.

"At the actual moment of shooting he was out of contact with reality, in a trance in which he had no voluntary control over his will, his judgment, his feelings or his action."

Berman said the defense will back up his arguments "through great men in the field of psychiatry or psychology, by tests that run the gamut of hypnosis, interviews and known and accepted psychological tests."

These witnesses will prove, Berman said, "Sirhan did not have the mental capacity to have the mental states that are the essential elements of murder: Namely, to maturely and meaningfully premeditate, deliberate or reflect on the gravity of the fact, nor form an intent to kill nor harbor malice aforethought as these are defined by the laws of California."

Berman opened his statement by giving the jury of eight men and four women Sirhan's background. Sirhan, was born in Palestinian Jerusalem in a sector held by Jordan and now held by Israel.

"Sirhan was three years old when war broke out between Palestinian Arabs and Zionists in Palestine in 1942," Berman said.

The street where Sirhan lived, he said, became the dividing line between the Jews on one side and the Arabs on the other; the building he lived in became a machinegun nest and another night his home was bombed.

The Sirhan family, father, mother, five sons and one daughter, fled to an Orthodox Christian convent and never went back to their home.

Sirhan "was exposed to most severe repeated scenes of war with such effects upon him to leave their mark upon his personality all during his life up to and including the present," Berman said.

Sirhan saw a little girl's leg blown off by a bomb and went into a spell, Berman said.

Sirhan had "severe reaction spells from the horrors of war which occurred again and again," Berman said. Once a bomb exploded and Sirhan went into a spell and remained in a trance for four days," he added.

On another occasion, a bomb tore apart the body of a man and again Sirhan lost contact with reality.

The Sirhan family came to America in 1957 when Sirhan was 12 but the father returned to Jordan seven months later.

Young Sirhan attended Muir High School "where he always felt himself an outsider—someone who didn't belong."

Jurors View JFK Slaying Movie

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — An FBI photographic expert testified at Clay Shaw's conspiracy trial today that the *famed home movie on President John F. Kennedy's assassination* shows that the bullets that killed Kennedy came from the rear.

Lyndal Shaneyfelt of Alexandria, Va., said that, even though the President's head snaps backward, close examiantion of the film shows the bloody halo was thrown forward.

The film was screened again today for the jury over futile defense objections.

"There is no reasonable basis for reshowing this movie—it's simply a state attempt to accentuate a particular part of evidence," said defense attorney F. Irvin Dymond.

The 20-second color film, shot as the President's motorcade passed near the Texas School Book Depository, shows *Kennedy's head snap back in a bloody spray.*

The film was a prime exhibit in the state's contention that Kennedy was hit by bullets from more than one direction—instead of being shot by a lone sniper behind him.

Shaneyfelt was the 26th state witness called. Earlier, Buell Frazier of Irving, Tex., was cross-examined about Lee Harvey Oswald, the man named as the assassin.

Dymond concentrated on whether Frazier ever saw Oswald when he was unshaven or dirty.

"No, I did not," said Frazier, who gave Oswald a ride to work on the day Kennedy was shot.

The key state witness against Shaw, 55, the retired businessman charged with conspiring to murder the *President, had testified Oswald* was a dirty, unshaven beatnik type.

When questioned by the state Thursday, Frazier said he saw the assassination "and the second and third shots were fired almost back to back."

"You mean simultaneously ..." began Asst. Dist. Atty. James L. Alcock.

"Objection," boomed Dymond.

Criminal Dist. Court Judge Edward A. Haggerty sustained Dymond. But earlier he had overruled him on a major legal issue — the defense contention that the conspiracy trial should not go into the assassination itself.

"There is no question that the state can overprove its case," *ruled Haggerty. "I feel that what is being offered now about what happened in Dallas is relevant evidence."*

Dist. Atty., Jim Garrison rarely seen since his opening statement, said at the outset of testimony that the state would show Kennedy was hit by bullets fired from different directions.

The Warren Commission report said Oswald was a lone sniper, with no credible evidence of a conspiracy.

Shaw's indictment said Oswald and David W. Ferrie, both now dead, were among his coconspirators. Shaw said he never laid eyes on either man.

In shifting the focus of testimony to the plaza where the President was shot Nov. 22, 1963, Garrison's assistants opened with repeated screenings of the Abraham Zapruder film.

Bridge Bids Opened

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — A bridge link between southeastern Missouri and northwestern Tennessee seemed a bit closer today with opening of bids for the sub-structure of a new span crossing the Mississippi River.

It would carry Interstate 155 and would have its western leg at Caruthersville, Mo. and its eastern terminus in Dyer County, Tenn.

Massman and Al Johnson Construction of Kansas City, Mo. was the apparent low bidder at $7,764,193 for the piers to carry the roadway.

Second low was Mary Construction and Taylor Brothers of Cape Girardeau at $9,712,520 base bid and third was Peter Kiewit and Raymond International of Omaha, Neb. at $11,520,954.

If actual construction is started on the basis of today's bidding it will be the culmination of many years of dreaming, planning and promoting. Serious effort began in 1946 but much discussion had preceded that.

In later years feasibility studies showed the costly bridge wouldn't be worthwhile. Then the Interstate system was authorized, pressure for better communications mounted and finally, in 1964, the bridge was approved by the Federal Bureau of Roads.

If a bid is accepted work will begin in about a month, Missouri highway commission officials said.

Weather

Rain likely beginning tonight and continuing into Saturday. Low tonight in the 30s, temperatures remaining in the 30s Saturday. Probabilities of precipitation 70 per cent tonight and Saturday.

FIVE—DAY FORECAST

Temperatures will average near normal Saturday through Wednesday. Normal high 40-45, normal low around 30. Precipitation will range up to one inch occurring as rain over the weekend.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 42 and 22 degrees.

Sunset today..... 5:37 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow.....6:48 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow.....6:24 a.m.
New Moon.....Sunday

PROMINENT STAR

Regulus high in south at midnight.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Venus low in west..... 8:21 p.m.
Saturn low in west..... 9:09 p.m.
Jupiter in southeast at midnight.
Mars in the south at sunrise.

News Briefs

Wilson Flys to Berlin

BERLIN (AP) — Prime Minister Harold Wilson flew to West Berlin today as the Soviet Union and East Germany put on more pressure in an attempt to force transfer of the West German presidential election out of the surrounded city.

Wilson's visit followed a direct Soviet protest to Chancellor Kurt Georg Kiesinger over the election March 5 and disclosure that Warsaw Pact military representatives have been conferring in East Germany.

Wilson said in Bonn Thursday that in the face of repeated Communist warnings of serious consequences if the election is held in Berlin, Britain's firm stand "will be be made clear again when I got to Berlin."

Good Grief Linus

WASHINGTON (AP) — Good Grief! Linus is chucking his blanket and marrying Patty here today.

Linus is Mark Baker of Cumberland, Md., and Patty is Patricia Britton of Stuart, Fla. They star in the musical comedy, "You're a Good Man. Charlie Brown," based on the Charles M. Schulz comic strip character.

But their wedding is for real —and on Valentine's Day too.

$1,000 Machines Taken

ESSEX - Office machines valued at $1000 were reported stolen yesterday from the Essex Junior High School office.

Stoddard County officials said the building was entered Wednesday night when thieves broke a window.

The investigation is being continued.

Brief Earthquake Hits

SEATTLE (AP) — A brief earthquake woke residents of northwest Washington and British Columbia today, but no damage or injuries were reported.

University of Washington seismologist Norman Rasmussen said the tremor was centered 70 to 80 miles northwest of Seattle and measured 3.5 to 4 on the Richter scale. It lasted about 20 seconds.

Intelligence Ship Viewed

CORONADO, Calif. (AP) — The five admirals on the court of inquiry investigating the capture of the USS Pueblo fly across the continent today to get a "working knowledge" of an intelligence ship.

Accompanied by their counsel and counsel for the Pueblo's skipper, the admirals planned to inspect the USS Palm Beach at Norfolk, Va., before flying back here Saturday afternoon.

The skipper, Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher, will remain in San Diego. Looking tanned and rested, Bucher was recalled Thursday as a witness to clarify certain points about his own intelligence ship's capture by North Koreans and to comment on testimony from other witness since he opened the testimony three weeks ago with a lengthy, sometimes anguished account.

Saigon Approaches Bombed

SAIGON (AP) — American B52 bombers laid a carpet of nearly 5,000 bombs along a huge arc northwest to northeast of Saigon in a second day of heavy blows at Viet Cong and North Vietnamese bases threatening the capital, military spokesmen reported today.

Anticipating that the Communist command might try to pull off a spectacular attack to coincide with the Tet celebration of the lunar new year Monday, the U.S. Command gave top priority to the Saigon approaches. More than 1,200 tons of bombs were dropped on base camps, troop concentrations and supply depots, spokesmen said.

The targets ranged from 28 miles northeast of Saigon to 75 miles northwest of the capital. The heaviest concentration of bombs crashed down along the jungled corridors leading from the Cambodian frontier. Some of the strikes were only six miles from the border.

In the past 48 hours since noon Wednesday, the giant saturation bombers have dropped 2,520 tons of explosives on suspected base sites from which the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese could mount attacks on Saigon or military installations around the capital.

Although the Viet Cong is scheduled to begin a week's cease-fire at 7 a.m. Saturday (6 p.m. EST Friday) for Tet, Radio Hanoi today broadcast a battle order for the new year calling on Viet Cong troops and guerrillas to "launch new simultaneous attacks, increase military pressure on all fronts, kill all pacification teams and liquidate the criminals and traitors that make up the puppet regime." The order from the Viet Cong's military command said the war effort against the United States and the South Vietnamese government "must be intensified to insure that the new year is the most glorious and most victorious in our history."

Despite the approaching enemy cease-fire, U.S. and South Vietnamese commanders were taking no chances. Increased enemy activities this week heightened speculation that the Viet Cong might try something spectacular during Tet, although senior U.S. officers said earlier in the week that major enemy units were not in position to repeat last year's holiday offensive against Saigon.

Falls Injure Three

Three of four local residents were treated Thursday at Missouri Delta Community, for falls in their home.

Bertha May Bonner, fell against stove; Jennifer Sue Conn, fell at her home; Susan Jane Minner, slipped and fell in bath tub; William Howard Pearson, struck left leg against tailgate of truck.

James D. Kinder Killed In One Car Accident

Naval Petty Officer James Daniel "Danny" Kinder, 29, 315 Harris, was killed last night when a car he was driving ran off Interstate 55 about 10 miles south of Sikeston.

Kinder, who was born Feb. 21, 1939, at Morehouse, was traveling north at a rapid rate of speed when his 1968 Ford left the road and crashed into a highway sign, the Highway Patrol reported.

The accident occurred about 7:15 p.m.

A medical instructor in the Navy, he had been in service 12 years. He graduated from Morehouse High School and attended the Canalou Baptist Church.

On March 4, 1968, he married Geniece Landers, Canalou, who survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Kimberle Ann, of the home; a brother, Ed Kinder, Morehouse; five sisters, Mrs. Carl Winkle and Mrs. Bob Beardsley, Morehouse, Mrs. Jack Wheelis, Flat River, Mrs. Jerry Foust, Odessa, Tex., and Mrs. Howard Webb, Rockford, Ill., and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Freida Fowler, Colterville, Ill.



James Kinder

Services will be 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Jackson Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Fred Boren officiating. Burial will be at Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Huge Windswept Tides Flood Texas Coast Areas

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Huge tides sent water surging into homes and played havoc in several towns on Galveston Bay on the Upper Texas Coast today as vicious thunderstorms pounded the area.

Winds clocked unofficially at up to 83 miles per hour hurled sea water into low areas, hitting hard at Baytown and other points east and southeast of Houston around the Manned Spacecraft Center.

The flooding occurred while a broad stretch of Texas' coastal plain was under a tornado watch.

At Baytown, civil defense director Fletcher Henderson reported water rose about two feet deep in 50 to 60 homes on the west side of town in the Brownwood addition. He estimated that workers using an amphibious vehicle and high-wheeled trucks had evacuated 200 persons.

Henderson said tides were running up to eight feet above normal and expected to rise another foot.

Authorities reported the same battering tides forced scores of persons to wade from Seabrook, where the wind kept trees bent to the ground all night, and Kemah, both next door to the space center.

Rising water forced the evacuation also of some luxury apartments near a yacht basin in the same vicinity.

Some houses near the main east-west road past the space center stood five feet deep in water, and the runaway tides blocked Texas 146 at Seabrook.

Recovery Moves to Negotiate Purchase

Sikeston Recovery Inc. in a meeting Thursday afternoon decided to negotiate for a 50 x 80 foot lot on Ford Street in Sunset Addition.

Authorization was granted to chairman W. Raymert Miller to negotiate for the lot, and to negotiate with the Sikeston Public School's building and trades class for a house. The class has practically completed the construction of a wood frame house that can be dismantled in sections and moved to the site on Ford St.

Recovery may be able to purchase the house for the cost of the materials used.

Miller reported that a woman lives in a rather rundown house next to the Ford St. site, and she is interested in purchasing the house; using her property as a down payment.

The Recovery Board expressed agreement with the plan, and authorized Miller to proceed.

The move led to a discussion as to whether Recovery should try to build houses for other persons in Sunset; allowing them to use their lots as down payments.

Recovery members expressed the purpose of the non - profit organization is to help build and improve substandard housing. The group will consider all means of accomplishing the goal.

Persons interested in selling lots in Sunset to the corporation, or using their lots for down payments on an FHA loan to build new houses should contact Miller.

Charles Mitchell, one of Recovery's most ardent workers, reported that earnest money has been paid on three of the four houses Recovery presently has under construction in Sunset. Three of the houses are being built on Alabama St. and one is underway on Dixie St.

A fourth buyer is interested in the remaining house, Mitchell said.

Recovery voted to submit master plans for another 3-bedroom and a 4-bedroom house to receive FHA approval.

Two new programs which may improve the housing of low-income persons also were discussed briefly:

Mitchell said the corporation should consider a 235 program similar to the 221 d3 program presently under consideration. The 221 d3 program entails a subdivision type of development of 25 to 50 houses with financing and construction underwritten by a developer. Recovery is negotiating a program with Jack Dickerson, formerly of Cape Girardeau. The 235 program is essentially the same type of a program, only Recovery would plan the entire project.

Billy Hanna, director of the Sikeston Housing Authority, said a new program has been released, whereby the housing authority can build houses on a turn-key basis, and sell them to renters after they build up enough money for a down payment. Once the down payment is made, a portion of the monthly payment is used to reduce the principal and interest, and eventually ownership is transferred to the renter. The program will be investigated.

City Judge Fines Four Motorists

Three Sikeston men and a Morley woman were fined last night in Sikeston City Court for careless and imprudent driving.

Fined $12 for the offense were James D. Woodward, 408 Clayton, Loretta Boley, Morley, and Lawrence E. April, 206 Illinois. Elliott Faber Spear, 318 Illinois, was fined $17 for the same charge.

Judge James Sickal presided.

Five persons were fined $7 for failure to have city automobile licenses. They were Bill R. Oakley, 325 Daniel, Gordon L. McEntire, 818 Ruth, William Storey, 900 Vernon, Dollie Graham, Sikeston, and Mary Sue Cooper, 806 Ladue.

Roger L. Titworth, 108 Terrace, was fined $11 for allowing dog to run loose.

Peace disturbance charges were dismissed against Jenny Harris, 227 Young, and Beatrice Thompson, 221 Dixie.

Charges of trespassing were dismissed against Tommy Masters on 603 Frisco, Terry G. Brown, 414 Wilson, Phil Henley, 320 Pam, James E. Marcy, Ft. Carson, Colo., and Stephen A. Craig, 415 Coleman.

George Kennedy, New Madrid, forfeited $15 bond for disturbing the peace.

A peace disturbance charge was dismissed against Glen Franklin Clark, 505 West Gladys.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

THOSE TAX TRUCKHOLES

The House Ways and Means Committee opens extended tax reform hearings on Tuesday (Feb. 18).

Writing more in sorrow than in anger, former Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D Ill.) admitted not long ago that his 18 years as a leading Senate tax reformer had been disillusioning. "We made a few improvements during that time and may have saved $1 billion or more, but the big loopholes and truckholes remained," he stated. "Indeed, new ones had been opened."

Few observers will argue with Douglas's charge that not more than one out of every hundred citizens actively working on a tax bill is trying to represent the general interest. If tradition is followed, the lobbyists in the hals outside the cavernous Ways and Means Committee chambers will be as thick as flies.

In his cautious and deliberate way, Chairman Wilbur Mills (D Ark.) is beginning a study of complex tax reform legislation that he expects will take two years to turn into law. Sixteen major areas will be brought under scrutiny – among them such touchy subjects as oil depletion allowances, capital gains, tax-exempt foundations, estate and gift taxes, bonds, and personal deductions.

Intracacies in the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 work to the advantage of the wealthy, while the typical wage-earner must pay his federal taxes in relatively inescapable fashion. In 1967 there were 155 individuals or couples who reported incomes of more than $200,000 each and who paid no federal income tax at all. Many of these people took refuge in state and local bonds, interest on which is totally tax-free.

Such provisions were in the thoughts of outgoing Treasury Secretary Joseph Barr. He warned in a parting statement last month that: "The middle classes are likely to revolt against income taxes, not because of the level or amount of the taxes they must pay but because certain provisions of the tax laws unfairly lighten the burdens of others who can afford to pay." Rep. Mills similarly has warned of a taxpayers' revolt unless something is done to equalize the tax code.

Politicians have little taste for the removal of tax havens into which special interests are comfortably settled. For two years President Johnson promised to send Congress firm recommendations on tax reform. A provision of the 1968 surtax package even required Johnson to submit comprehensive proposals by Dec. 31, 1968.

Instead Mr. Johnson passed the buck to the Nixon administration. He sent to his successor and to leaders of Congress, without recommendation, tax reform proposals put together by the Treasury - Department over the past three years.

Liberal lawmakers finally forced disclosure of the Treasury staff study on Feb. 1. Its thrust was aimed at making individual income taxes fairer by requiring all high-income people to pay at least some federal income tax. And it would remove entirely from taxpaying obligations some 1,250,000 individuals and families who live in poverty -- defined as annual income of less than $3,335 for a family of four.

Middle-income families would get a break, too. The standard deduction, which is now 10 per cent of income with a maximum of $1,000, would go to 14 per cent with a maximum of $1,800. How much of the Treasury's orphan study translates into law depends on Rep. Mills and President Nixon's promised recommendations. Tax reform could be an idea whose time has come -- or just another exercise in opening one loophole while closing another.

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Keep your nose out of other people's business and you'll have a pretty dull time of it.

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Nothing tarnishes more quickly than a bright new year.

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At least once a year, everybody who drives a car should look over carefully the standard safety practices they follow when they're behind the wheel.

Such practices eventually become habits. Unfortunately, habits frequently become sloppy and taken for granted – that's when it's time for a refresher course.

Here are 12 pointers from truck drivers, the "pros" of the highway:

--Always fasten your safety belt snugly (but not too snug; the belt is properly tight when you can just fit your fist between it and your body).

–Before driving a strange car, reset the seat and mirror to your liking and check the "feel" of the brakes and steering.

–Always look for an "out" -- a place to steer if you get in a jam.

–Dim your dashboard lights and drive at least 10 m.p.h. slower at night.

–Keep the car moving at a reasonable speed or get it off the road -- completely off!

--Anticipate stops and slowdowns; don't wait until you've run out of adequate space.

–When you slow down with traffic behind you, pump your breaks to flash your taillights. This warns other drivers.

--When passing, wait before cutting back until you can see all of the passed car in your inside rear-view mirror.

–When driving on multi-lane roads, remember that in dry or rainy conditions the cruising lane is likely to be more slippery than the passing lane because of "polish" (tire wear) and oil-spatter.

–If your windshield is dirty, so are your headlights. Be sure the attendant cleans the taillights and any reflective surfaces, such as bumper stickers and, if your state issues them, the reflective license plates, front and rear. They're valuable safety aids for night driving.

–You pass the peak of your driving efficiency between your fifth and sixth hours at the wheel. Near the end of their driving day, even the pros slow down and take it easy.

–Never hestitate to yield the right of way, especially if the other driver may be at fault. The best place for a faulty driver is out of your way.

Ever wonder why those "Yield" signs you see popping up at more and more intersections are shaped the way they are?

Why a triangle? Most signs are squares, octagons, circles, rectangles and diamonds. Maybe, you think, the traffic boys have simply gone artistic.

But there's a reason for the triangle shape, as well as all the others, and it will add to your driving safety if you know what it means.

Like the diamond - shaped sign, the triangle is a warning of a road hazard, but with a difference. A diamond sign warns that you are approaching an existing and ever - present danger. It warns of a possibly dangerous condition, like a curve, crossroad or stop ahead, that isn't likely to move around much.

A triangular sign, however, warns you that a moving or movable hazard may be (or is) in your immediate area, and the sign demands special and immediate alertness on your part. Because of this, the triangle sign is used in close proximity to the possible danger.

The meaning of triangle - and diamond - shaped may sometimes overlap (as in the case of a crossroad), and a triangle may be used to supplement a diamond warning that you've already passed. The thing to remember about the triangle warning is that it indicates a need for immediate alertness on your part.

So far, the triangle shape has been applied to only three types of driving warnings, but it has other possible applications. Most drivers are familiar with the "Yield" and "Yield Right of Way" signs previously mentioned, but in at least nine states you're likely to see triangular signs mounted on the backs of farm and road - maintenance vehicles. They have a red - orange fluorescent center for daytime visibility and a red reflective border that you can see in your headlights from more than a quarter mile away. These are slow-moving vehicle emblems, specifically designed to be mounted on the rear of vehicles and equipment that travel on public roads at top speeds of 25 mph or less.

The third triangle warning you might see is a red reflective device meant to be used by motorists whose cars are stalled at the side of the road.

Traffic safety officials expect the triangle sign to become a much more common sight on the roads. Its meaning lends itself to warnings of truck entrances, fire and police lanes, and low-flying aircraft, to name a few.

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When you make a mistake, admit it, and take a fresh start. Don't be a bullhead, and pursue a wrong course from pure contrariness.

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"The cost of telling the truth is less than the cost of lies . . ."

Thus, the president of one of America's largest corporations explains why good advertising is honest and in good taste.

He pointed out that a manufacturer often has millions of dollars invested in a new product before it reaches the market. The seller risks this total investment in his advertising. However, the buyer risks only a few dollars when he tries the product.

"The basic commandment today in successful advertising is 'Thou shalt not bear false witness.' All sensible advertisers found this out a long time ago," the executive said.

"Naturally, advertising attempts to make itself as attractive as possible. But who would say this is not a desirable attribute as in other things, including women.

"As a result, advertising by constantly pointing out a better way of life, has contributed enormously to the tremendous advance in public good taste," he stated.

These comments by a mayor national advertiser have special meaning when applied to local retail advertising. The local retailer may not have millions of dollars invested in his business. But the risk taken by a local advertiser is a total risk. The integrity and good name of an entire local business is tied to the quality of its advertising.

As national advertising is a mirror of the hopes and aspirations of the nation, local advertising is a mirror of the quality of a community and its units of business.

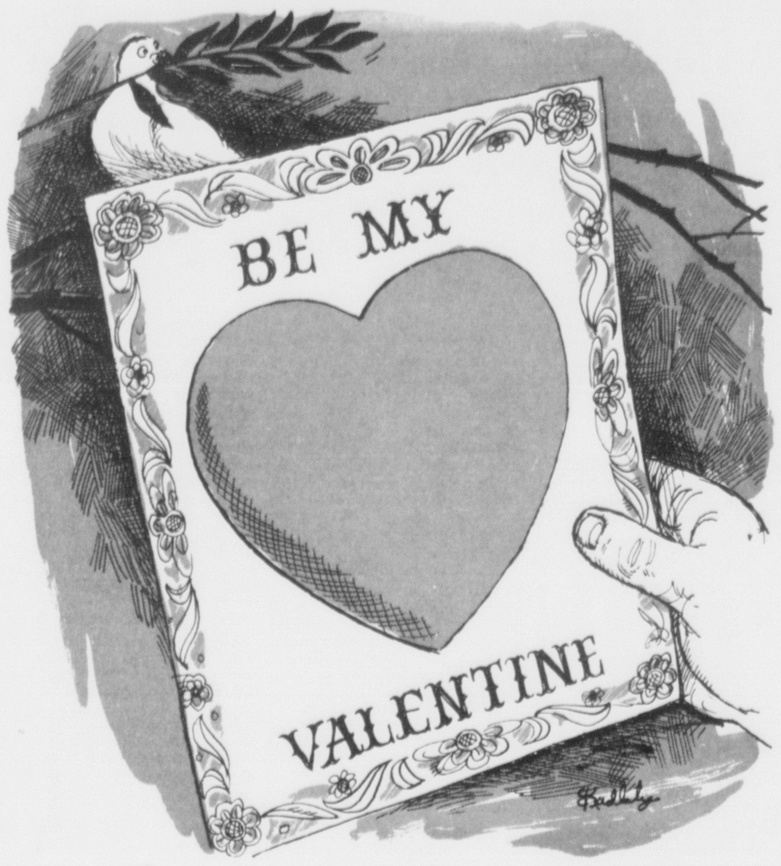
The quality and quantity of local newspaper advertising may indicate to a stranger if a community is a "good place to live."

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We "Holler" at people sometimes when we feel like hitting them.

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From the World---With Hope



Where Missouri secured its Revenue during fiscal year ending June 30th, 1968.

State Fair Earning Fund - $538,204.19.

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TOMORROW

FEBRUARY 15 - SATURDAY

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA WEEK. Feb. 15-22, Purpose: "To bring public attention to the work being done in vocational agriculture through local FFA chapters." Sponsor: Future Farmers of America, John Farrar, P. R. Dir., U. S. Office of Education, Washington, DC 20202. Information from: Jack Pitzer, Assoc. Ed., THE NATIONAL FUTURE FARMER MAGAZINE, Alexandria, VA 22306.

JEANIE AUDITONS AND BALL. Feb. 15. Purpose: "Vocal auditions open to Florida resident girls who vie for the title 'Jeanie' and scholarship." Sponsors: (1) Stephen Foster Memorial Comm., J. A. Cawthorn, Dir., White Springs, FL 32096, and (2) Florida Federation of Music Clubs.

ORIGINAL ALL-NORTHWEST BARBER SHOP BALLAD CONTEST AND GAY '90'S FESTIVAL. FEb. 15-22. Purpose: "To assist in the preservation of barber shop quartet singing and to relive the grand old days." Sponsor: Forest Grove Gay Nineties Festival, Inc., Charles Olsen, Pres., 1936 Main St., Forest Grove, OR 97116

SUN VALLEY SKI CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RACES. Feb. 15-16. Sun Valley, ID.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY DAY. Feb. 15. 1820-1906. Commemorates birthday of woman suffragist.

WILLIAMSBURG STUDENT BURGESSES. Feb. 15-19. Purpose: "High school seniors from across America and abroad meet to discuss issues of the democratic world." Sponsor: Williamsburg Student Burgesses, Thomas B. Schlesinger, Dir., Box C, Williamsburg, Va 23185

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CARE OF CLOTHES: A little steam from boiling water in a kettle will remove a "ring" on fabric after a spot has been treated with cleaning fluid...If the large end of your tie comes out shorter than the small and, because of a careless tieing job, take the time to re-tie it properly. Otherwise, the face of the tie will be badly mussed and wrinkled when next worn....Keep those shoes well-shined in rainy weather, not just for appearance sake, but because leather needs the lubrication of a polish.

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More drivers need a lighter touch on the gas and a heavier touch on the brake.

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Overheard from a parked car one night.

"I don't care if your name is Napoleon, get your hand out of my blouse!"

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Negro: Truest of Americans

Whites who resent the Negro as an alien group in American and blacks who are adopting African tribal dress in an attempt to cultivate a sense of cultural identity are both wrong, claims a noted Quaker theologian, philosopher, teacher and author.

"The truth," says D. Elton Trueblood, "is that the Negro is the most truly American of all the human strains which make up the United States."

Nearly all white Americans are conscious of some cultural continuity with Europeans peoples, he explains. The same is true of those of Oriental heritage. Even the Indians whose ancestors lived here for centuries before any black, white or yellow men came, are still more tribal than American.

The Negro, however, is for the most part purely American in mentality because not the least sin of the slave trader was the brutal breaking of all cutural ties to Africa of those he enslaved. For these most displaced of all persons, says Trueblood, it was America or nothing.

Though an effort is being made today to give Negro Americans an appreciation of their African background, there is no likelihood at all that this effort will succeed among the rank and file, he thinks.

"(They) simply do not care. America is what they know. It is here that, against the most incredible odds, cultural victories have been won."

America is both a place of failure and a place of victory, says Trueblood and no people share in both sides of the paradox more fully than does the Negro.

The story is a tragic one – "but it has occurred and we must go on from where we are. We are making a better start if we are realistic enough to reconize that the Negro, farm from being alien, is the closest approximation we have to a true American."

An old Chinese proverb: If thine enemy wrong thee, buy each of his children a drum.

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A person who is as sharp as a pin is pointed in one direction and headed in another.

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The frustrating thing is that the key to success doesn't always fit your ignition!

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Defeat isn't bitter if you don't swallow it.

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Time wasted in "getting even" can never be used for "getting ahead."

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A man who has tact won't change his mind but will change the subject.

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If nature had intended that we talk more than we hear, we would have two mouths and only one ear.

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He who keeps his mind on his work goes ahead. He who keeps his work on his mind goes nuts.

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Today it takes 5 cents to say your 2 cents worh on a penny-post-card.

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You show me a man with both feet on the ground and I'll show you a man who can't get his pants on!

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A man is never more badly fooled than when he is trying to fool somebody else.

Doc. Duncan Says

Jack sez if our big auto boys paid lawmakers to cook up this inspection racket they may wake up and find out they done poured that credit down a rat hole.

You see guys what ain't better than to keep up wid the Joneses, after he gits his old crate inspected and spends all it worf to fix it up he may drive it a few more years instead of blowin his wad on a new one, then too the news has done got out that Japan is all drabed back to start shippin small cheap cars over here, the kind folks has been pleadin for. For years here at home but the monopoly showed em they had to take what they could get, like it or not, at any price like it or not, or buy one of them hand ma dacon, big lumbering, chariots wid enief hoss power to raw a saw mill or ride the buss and

H.L. Hunt Says

RED CHINESE REFUSE TO RELEASE PILOT

On September 20, 1965, Major Philip Smith of Roodhouse, Illinois, flew a mission from a South Vietnamese air base. While his airplane was over the international waters of the Gulf of Tonkin, he made a navigational error which took him over communist territory. His plane was forced down, and since then he has been a prisoner of the communist Chinese.

Major Smith was not on a spying mission and his intrusion into communist-held territory was accidental. Nevertheless, all efforts to obtain his freedom have been rebuffed by Red China.

Congressman Paul Findley, who represents Major Smith's district, appealed to United Nations Secretary General U Thant to work for Smith's release. But Thant, who is consistently more sympathetic to the communist cause than to cause of freedom, refused to help.

Congressman Findley also asked the Polish Foreign Minister to intervene. But in spite of all our "bridge-building" efforts to Poland, no help was forthcoming.

The U.S. State Department has refused to make any overt efforts to obtain Smith's release. Findley has contacted various private parties, and he even wrote a personal letter to Red Chinese officials, but all these attempts were ignored by Peking.

The International Red Cross has also tried to help, but has been unsuccessful. The Red Chinese government obviously has no concern whatsoever for the rights of Major Smith or for the anguish suffered by his wife and three children.

Those people in our government who advocate diplomatic recognition of Red China should be aware of this incident as an indication of the true nature of the Peking government. Hlh

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Appeal To Reason

See Nixon at Home Front Summit Called To End Labor and Racial Strife

By Victor Riesel

New York: -- Recently a prestigious daily newspaper here, whose house organ, "Winners and Sinners," whiplashes ungrammatical trespassers, reported that Dr. Nathan M. Pusey hoped to keep Harvard University on "an even kheel (sic.) in rough waters."

But it may not go too badly with the Cambridge correspondent and the local copy desk for subconsciously equating the name of prime mediator Theodore Kheel with stability and reason.

Ted Kheel is a venturesome chap who annually rejects offers of nominations for governor, senator and mayor. Thus he always is unique. But what makes him more truly unique than ever is his daring new, and almost ecclesiastical, effort to put out almost all of the nation's social fires with one unusual conferences.

Single-handed, he has convinced men of labor, of industry, of black communities, of the highest government echelon, to fly to New York for a national summit conference. Officially it is sponsored by the Institute of Collective Bargaining and Group Relations.

To this summit on May 12 will come men who have fought each other on the picket lines, on the Hill, in the high-ceilinged, leather-chaired offices of the ques-judicial executive agencies, boards and councils which really run the nation, and in the many council rooms of the White House itself.

Some of the most intensely militant black leaders, such as educator Kenneth Clark and laborite Bayard Rustin, will sit with the men of power from the universities and from such vast industrial complexes as the AFL-CIO, General Electric, General Dynamics and American Can.

In those conferences rooms of the Waldorf-Astoria will be the Democrats' Ambassador Arthur Goldberg, now one of the leaders of his party and aspirant for the U.S. Senate, and the Republicans' Secretary of Labor George Shultz, as well as AFL-CIO President George Meany and leaders of the National Assn. of Manufacturers.

And we have Ted Kheel's word that President Richard Nixon -- though not able to schedule himself so far in advance -- has said he would attempt to be there for the plenary banquet set for the Monday night.

There is far more here than the meeting of men at a forum on collective bargaining. True, from either side will come men who will be making the headlines of the next four years -- on the public strike front, on the national steel front, and wherever men fight for higher pay and a cut in on management while the corporations battle to hold the line.

But the story is in the willingness of antagonists, many of whom have unleashed bitter barbs against each other which have left psychological wounds still gaping, to sit and reason together.

They will attempt to find the formulas to end strife on a front more vital now than even the flash-fire issues of coordinated bargaining, labor courts and compulsory arbitration.

It's Ted Kheel's theory that the angry racial and religious conflicts searing our cities today can be eased and the techniques of collective bargaining.

"As concerted action by community organizations becomes a more frequent technique," says Mr. Kheel, "it is worth asking to what extent our experience with collective bargaining and mediation in industrial relations is transferable and useful in...community disputes.

"The Institute proposes to examine the extent to which the experience of labor and management with collective bargaining, can be effectively transferred to other relationships, notably between and among racial, religious, and neighborhood groups.

"As the Institute has noted, the first national strike took place in 1873 and was marked by violence and strife comparable to, if not greater than, the disorders we have witnessed in our ghettos in recent summers. Nor were the ensuing years peaceful. In the course of time, labor and management, aided by laws to curb extremists, have developed ways of negotiating so that today even the most bitter strike looks like an ample of exemplary deportment compared with long ago struggles.

"In this developement, the Institute believes, there are lessons we can use elsewhere."

There are obvious parallel patterns between the old labor battles, replete with lsit-ins, mass demonstrations and even sniping and other gunfire on the industrial front, and the burning of today's cities, the bitter and often brutal racial slurs, the anti-religious epithets of today's inner city strife.

If the science of collective bargaining can be synthesized at the May summit -- and then adapted as the formula for today's bloody conflicts -- Mr. Kheel will have done this land an even greater service than ever before in his passionate quest for mediation and his fervent appeals to reason. He may have started this nation on thy road to full fraternity.

Washington - Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

Jack Anderson says: Secret report shows Kremlin warming to west; but it's cracking the whip at rebels back home; loan shark victims may get government help

WASHINGTON--A secret State Department analysis of what's going on inside the Kremlin cautions that the soviets are pursuing a Dr. Jekyll-Mr. Hyde policy. Jekyll is seeking warmer relations with the west while Hyde is making it colder within the soviet bloc.

The secret analysis declares that the hard liners are now in control of the Kremlin but that they are too preoccupied with repression behind the iron curtain to carry on a cold war with the west.

Instead, the Kremlin had adopted a far more friendly attitude toward President Nixon than had been expected. The Nixon who was once reviled and ridiculed by the Russians is now praised in the soviet press.

The Russians happily seize upon Nixon's statement in his inaugural address that, after a period of confrontatin, we are entering an era of negotiation. They have let Nixon know that they're ready to negotiate.

As part of the warming trend, the Russians also are inviting American newspapers to send more correspondents to Moscow.

At the same time, the Kremlin is tightening its grip on its European satellites and cracking down on dissidents at home. Intellectuals who have dared to speak out against the regime have quietly disappeared from their homes, presumably to get refresher courses in party loyalty at work camps. Other dissidents have been harassed by the authorities.

--Kremlin Pressure--

The Kremlin has also used economic pressure and military threats to bring the satellite leaders in line. The Soviets have hammered home the lesson of Czechoslovakia as a reminder of what can happen to countries that get to independent.

The lesson seems to be getting across to the satellite leaders if not their people. Even the Romanian leaders, who had succeeded in defying the Kremlin on foreign policy, have capitulated to the new pressure.

For example, the European satellites, including Romania, have agreed to submit ideological differences in the fiture to an arbitration board. This is a delicate way of ensuring that the Kremlin's views will prevail, since the arbitration board will be dominated by Russia.

Almost certainly the Soviet bloc will present a United front here-after on international issues. The Kremlin also will attempt to crack down on communist parties in France, Italy and other countries outside the bloc to bring them into line.

Meanwhile, President Nixon is politely holding the Russians at Bay until he is ready to negotiate. He likely will agree to a summit meeting later this year.

--Loans For Needy--

Congressional staffers are working on a plan to make cheap government loans available to people who can't afford to pay high interest rates on the consumer goods they need and who have no place to go except the finance companies that prey on their kind.

The more affluent borrowers usually can get less expensive loans. They have tangible assets, are known at the bank and have better credit records.

FuFurther, they itemize their income tax deductions and can claim the interest paid as a deduction from taxable income, thus cutting the cost of their loans even more.

Lending institutions, from banks to loan companies, also make no distinction between borrowi to meet a desperate need such as an emergency hospital bill or to make a non-vital purchase, say, of a mink coat.

Unlike the mink coat, the emergency expenditure is not deferrable. The man who is forced to borrow out of necessity may wind up paying 18 per cent or more--sometimes much more--to meet his crisis. The more affluent borrower, on the other hand, may get a loan for 8 or 9 per cent and be able to trim this by income tax deduction.

Congressional staffers see a solution to the problem through a federal program that would guarantee consumer loans for necessary purchases in the same way that the federal housing administration provides home mortage guarantees.

They concede that the idea has a long way to go before it will become legislation, but they believe it is the best answer to the money queeze for millions of individual borrowers.

--Perle's Diamonds--

Oil-rich, party-giving Perle Mesta showed up at Washington's recent Mardi Gras ball decked out in diamonds. She confessed to her table companions that her late husband had paid $1 million for all the jewelry around her neck.

During the festivities, a masked reveler dumped a fistful of glass beads on her head.

"Put these on," he invited. "They look better than that junk you're wearing."

Tip to Perle: The man behind the mask was Louisiana's irrepressible Sen. Russ Long.

--Negroes in Congress--

Black leaders are preparing a campaign to break the white hold on Southern congressional seats. Only 10 negroes now hold seats in congress, far fewer than their proportionate share. With over 10 per cent of the population, negroes should be entitled to 10 senate seats and 43 house seats.

The negro leaders intend to get some of these seats in the south after the 1970 census. Their plan is to use the census returns to demand that new congressional districts be carved out of negro-dominated areas.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — When old friends from the valley of Salt Creek come to town, they sometimes give me the third degree on the sin in the suburbs that they read so much about.

That's only natural because I've lived for years in Port Washington, a commuters' town on Long Island's old Gold Coast —just the sort of place where suburban sin is supposed to thrive.

As a matter of fact, the town does have its sinners; until rather recently we had one in our own home.

We called him Tiger, although his fashionably shaggy black hair and bumbling good nature were not in the least tigerish.

In practical matters, Tiger wasn't much good. He wouldn't fetch the paper or do tricks or bark at the right people. His IQ seemed definitely below par. But when it came to matters of the heart, he could outsmart us all.

He must have memorized the name, address and telephone number of every eligible female on our side of the Long Island Rail Road tracks. As soon as one of them became receptive, Tiger made ready to take off.

No matter how carefully we guarded the door, Tiger would somehow get out. Given a sixfoot lead, there was no catching him. Ordinarily obedient within the capacity of his limited intelligence, he knew no master when in the throes of love.

It was no easy matter either to track him down. If he started west, it was likely as not he would swing around later to the east. If he headed south, we wouldn't be surprised when the dog catcher picked him up on the north side of town.

Tiger liked dog catchers. They would open the door of their Black Maria, and he would walk right in. His favorite dog catcher got tired of hauling him to the pound and started returning him to us instead.

Not merely an ardent chaser, Tiger was an effective lover. Of all the dogs that used to gather at Dooley Schneider's house when Minnie was in heat, only Tiger was welcomed. We wish now we had accepted one of the pups that came along later.

As Tiger grew older, his adventures were spaced more widely, and he spent more time drowsing on the front hall rug. But even at the age of 12 the old excitement would sometimes come upon him.

He would tremble and abstain from food until he could get out and away.

His last fling therefore caused us no immediate alarm. Tiger was out on the town for the night, so what? It had happened scores of times before. But when morning came, we found him lying on his side at the end of the front walk. He had barely made it home, after a heart attack.

We buried Tiger in the vacant lot by the side of our house. There was no service, but Dooley Schneider provided the epitaph. She said:

"He was the sexiest dog in town."

Ann Landers

TOPS For Fatties

Dear Ann Landers: I just read the letter from the 21-year-old girl who is 50 pounds overweight, has never had a date in her life, refuses to go to any more doctors, has no willpower, eats herself sick, cries herself to sleep, and hates you because you are so mean to fat people.

Your answer was great. But why didn't you tell her about TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)?

TOPS is an international club for overweight people. We have no magic formula. We promise no miracles. We meet regularly, discuss our problems and have weekly weigh-ins. The member who has lost the most weight wins a prize. The member who has gained the most also wins a prize -- a plastic pig.

Here is our pledge: "I am an intelligent person. I will control my emotions, not let my emotions control me. Every time I am tempted to satisfy my frustrated desires, build up my injured ego or dull my senses, I will remember that even though I overeat in private my excess poundage is there for all the world to see. What a fool I have been." -- FORMER FATTY

Dear F: I know of your organization and am impressed because you do not approve of crash diets and other nonsense. So -- look in the Yellow Pages, all you fatties out there. A new life is waiting for you -- if you want it.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a man, 43, unmarried -- and I like it this way. I've read that sleep is important so I try to get at least seven hours every night, but I can't sleep.

This morning, after eight hours in bed, I am exhausted. Several people have asked if I was out all night. I look terrible and I feel lousy. Do dreams rob a person of rest? I dream a lot and my dreams are always full of action. Is this why I'm tired so much of the time? -- MR. BLAH

Dear Mr.: If you are dreaming you are sleeping. Most insomniacs sleep more than they realize.

When did you last get a physical checkup? Maybe you need a change of diet, more exercise, or a new mattress. Get going.

Dear Ann Landers: You drive me crazy. I hate you and I love you. Your column is like a narcotic. I am hopelessly hooked. There are times when you make me so furious, I swear I will never read another word you write. Then I find myself sneaking back the next day to see what you have to say.

I marvel at your turn of phrase and your ability to get to the heart of the matter. Every word rings out -- a true conviction. You remind me of my grandmother Penelope. When Grandpa died the minister came to call. He asked if Grandpa had any last words. Grandmother Penelope replied, "Of course not. I was with him to the end."

Get it? -- HOUSTON HANK

Dear Hank: Yeh, I got it. Right between the eyes. And now, as usual, I'll have the last word. See you tomorrow, Buster.

How far should a teen-age couple go? Can necking be safe? When does it become too hot to handle? Send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Necking And Petting -- What Are The Limits?" Mail your request to Ann Landers in care of your newspaper enclosing 50 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Polecat

A skunk is sometimes called a polecat. The term is from the French word "poule," which means fowl or hen. So the polecat got its name from its record as a chicken thief.

Crossed Atlantic

The first steamship to cross the Atlantic Ocean sailed from the seaport of Savannah, Ga., for Liverpool, England, in 1819. It was named the "Savannah."

Birthdays Celebrated

Michael and Sherry Spitler celebrated their birthdays with parties at the Kiddieland Nursery school. Michael was four on Feb. 3, and Sherry was six Feb. 9. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spitler of Miner.

Michael's cake was shaped and decorated like a brown and white

Jolene Walker gave a program on "Drama". There are four principle type

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the playmates at the school, who helped celebrate the birthdays.

New Arrivals

McAMIS

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McAmis, New York City, are the parents of a son, born Thursday. Andrew Bruce weighed nine pounds and four ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. McAmis of Sikeston.

HULL

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hull, Sikeston, are the parents of a son, born Thursday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

CORNETT

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cornett, Sikeston, are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

RIDDLE

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Riddle, Morehouse, are the parents of a son, born Thursday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Social Calendar

SUNDAY

The Soulwinners Quartet from St. Louis will be the featured singers at the Canalou Assembly of God church Sunday. The morning singing will begin at 11 a.m. and the afternoon session will tart at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. T. G. Perry invites the public to attend.

MONDAY

The Veterans of World War I auxiliary post 2680 will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the American Legion Hall of potluck.

MONDAY

TB tests will be given to all Day Care Center volunteers from 1-3 p.m. Monday at the Lincoln school by the Scott County Health authorities. This is for all volunteers who don't plan to provide a doctors statement.

Missionary Will Speak



Donald F. West

Donald F. West, missionary of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), having been on a special educational assignment to Indonesia, will speak at the First Christian church in Sikeston at 8 p.m. Feb. 17. He will also speak to the Christian church in Matthews at 4 p.m. the same day.

As a missionary, West served with The United Christian Missionary Society a major agency of the Christian church, which has central offices in Missions Building, Indianapolis, Ind.

A former executive secretary of the United Society, West and his wife, the former Frances M. Hill, are serving in Indonesia, teaching at the Tomohon Seminary in Minahasa on the Sulawesi Utara peninsula on the island of Sulawesi (also known as Celebes). They were appointed for the work on May 13, 1964, in Missions Building.

Their work is under the direction of the Synod of Minahasa of the Indonesian Council of Churches. The Christian Church through The United Christian Missionary Society is supplying support for their ecumenical work.

In cooperation with other members of the Indonesia committee of the Division of Overseas Ministries of the National Council of Churches (USA), the United Society is undertaking to assist in all possible ways to strengthen the life and witness of the church in Indonesia. Even in the mid-1960's the Indonesian Council of Churches made up the largest Protestant community in Asia.

The institution which claims the services of the Wests is the "Perguruan Tinggi Theologica" (Higher Theological Faculty or College) one of the first schools in a new Christian University sponsored by the Protestant church body (synod) of Minahasa.

From October 1950, to June 1963, West served in an executive capacity with the United Society, initially in charge of the work in India and Nepal, then in charge of the East Asia Department.

He resigned his position to take an educational leave in preparation for his new assignment and entered Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis to complege work on the master of theology degree in missions and church history.

West has a bachelors degree from Chapman College in Orange, Calif., and a B. D. degree from Yale University in New Haven, Conn. He took further studies concentrating in biblical archaeology at the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem, Israel. In connection with his studies, he toured Christian mission centers in Israel, Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan and Syria. In March 1954, West received the honorary D.D. degree from Chapman College.

West was born in Canada. Before being called to the United Society, he served churches in West Haven, Conn. Lubbock, Texas; Fulton, Mo.; Pomona and Oakland, Calif. He was the first occupant of the Bible Chair at Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

In April 1963, West married the former Miss Frances Hill, a Christian educator who had just completed a two-year assignment as a missionary for the United Society, teaching at the Ellinwood Girls School in Manila, Philippines.

This is an open meeting for all who wish to attend.

Women's Club Activities

Mrs. Fern Taylor, president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, called the last meeting to order with 17 members present.

Chaplain Mabel Patterson led in prayer, and called the roll. All officers were present.

The secretary read the minutes and they were approved. Mrs. Elymra Steinbeck was voted to be accepted as a new member.

It was voted to accept Plan C of the Cancer Insurance policy.

The next meeting will be with Ruby Smith, 805 Cambridge, for potluck.

Mrs. Harry Hambrick Jr. was hostess to the Alpha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church on Feb. 6. Eight members were present.

The meeting was called to order by the new president, Mrs. Peggy Webber. The class discussed several projects for the new year. They voted to sponsor a teenage girl from the Baptist Home at Bridgeton, and also to work on Wednesday evening at the church.

Mrs. Clarence Hilterbrand gave a devotional on the coming of the King written by Billy Graham. The meeting was closed with prayer, and a social hour followed.

The Sikeston Newcomers' club met Feb. 6 in the community room of The First National Bank with 10 members present.

New officers for the coming year were named. They are: President; Neat Smotherman; Vice-President: Linnea Brooke; Secretary; Mary Horton; Treasurer: Betty Cox. Committee Chairmen will be named at a later date by the president.

The club's installation dinner will be held at the El Capri Restaurant on March 6, at 6 p.m.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served by Louise Skaggs. Betty Hampton decorated the table with a Valentine motif.

The Women's club met Tuesday in the public library for their February meeting, under their department of public affairs.

Mrs. E. J. Nunstedt introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Lee Dohman, a native of Oklahoma. She received her bachelor of science degree from the University of Oklahoma, and her masters degree from the State University of Texas. She has been blind for 11 years, and her husband is also blind. They have lived in Sikeston for three years. Mrs. Dohman teaches the blind in their homes in 18 counties in this section of the state. she teaches personal adjustments, script writing with the line guide, typing and braile reading.

She said that 30 per cent of the blind are women who are homemakers. Many items of braille reading, arts and crafts made by the blind, were passed around the room. The audience participated with questions. Miss Leona Wesson, companion and driver for Mrs. Dohman, was also present.

Mrs. Bob McReynolds sang two selections, accompanied by Mrs. Elmer Poage at the piano.

Mrs. J. F. Foley presided at the business meeting. It was announced that Mrs. E. F. Weidemann has been appointed district chairman of fine arts by the district president, Mrs. Roy McGee of Piedmont.

After the social hour, the members toured the Regional Diagnostic Clinic.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. H. G. Cathey, Mrs. J. E. Robinson, and Mrs. A. L. Waller.

NEPAL GETTING A ROAD

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — India, Britain and the Soviet Union are helping Nepal realize its ambitious 650-mile east-west highway.

Lack of road communication is retarding the progress of this 54,000 square mile kingdom inhabited by 10 million people. It is a landlocked Himalayan state bordering communist-Chinese ruled Tibet in the north and India in the south.

The hereditary Rana prime ministers who rule Nepal purposely kept it isolated from the rest of the world. Everything from a cycle to a Rolls Royce had to be carried on the back of the Sherpas along tortuous Himalayan footpaths. The rich traveled on palanquins and the poor trod their weary way.

The first road linking Nepal with the rest of the world was built by India. It is called the Tribhuvan Rajpath, named after its late king.

India now has agreed to build 500 of this 650 mile highway. The Soviet Union is building 75 miles. Britain has now come forward to build the remaining 75 miles in the central sector at a cost of 4.25 million pounds.

The Gospel Visitor

By: REEDUS M. BAUGHER

The Work Of The Church In Benevolence

New Testament teaching on the subject of benevolence needs to be studied in its entirety. It has been a much neglected subject. And consequently many false notions exist in the minds of Christians with reference to the work of the church in this field. It is my sincere hope that we may come to a renewed understanding and appreciation of the teaching of God in His scriptures, on this subject, that this lesson is presented. The truth concerning this question cannot be determined by sentiment or emotion. If this were the standard I for one would not know which way to turn, as I have friends and relatives with opposite ideas on this subject. Neither can it be learned from what we have done or are doing about such work, for we might be wrong. The scriptures is the only safe standard and the only reliable source to know what God's purposes with the church are in the field of benevolence.

We all need to learn that benevolence is the fruit of Christianity and is not, neither has it ever been, the means of propagating it. Food and clothing were never offered by the early church as a means of getting people to hear and accept the gospel. The apostle Paul did not take a contribution of food and clothing with him from the churches when he went to Europe for the first time. The gospel is the power of God unto salvation and if men will not hear it without being bribed with benevolence they stand condemned anyway. People who are attracted by benevolence will turn away when the benevolence is discontinued. Multitudes followed the Lord for the loaves and fishes, physical healing, and the profit of political office they thought they would receive, but they turned back to "walk with him no more" the very moment He taught something which they didn't like. (John 6:66).

Much of the teaching in the New Testament on this subject is directed to the individual Christian and not to the congregation. Paul wrote to Timothy and said, "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in he living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; that they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate; Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life." (1 Timothy 6:17-19). And also read these scriptures, (Hebrews 13:16; 1 John 3:17 - 18). (Matt. 25:31 - 46; Gal. 6:10; Jas. 1: 27) in Matthew the twenty fifth chapter we have the picture of the judgement scene brought before us by Christ. The judgement deals with individuals --; according to the works he has done each shall be judged. (Rev. 20:11-15; 2 Cor. 5:10; 1 Peter 1:17). There are many reasons why the individual Christian should do this work himself and not by proxy by simply paying someone to do it for him. Such work makes one Christ like. "Jesus went about doing good. The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto but to minister. Christ suffered for us leaving us an exmaple." (Acts 10:38; Mk. 10:35; 1 Pet. 2:21). Personal contact with the destitute and their needs and the personal strength that comes by ministering unto them is designed for the development of our souls, and in it we find a blessing. "This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men." (Titus 3:8) To be continued.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What was the first book copyrighted in the United States?

A—"The Philadelphia Spelling Book," by John Barry, became the first book registered for copyright in the United States on June 9, 1790.

Q—What is the phase of the moon during a solar eclipse?

A—Eclipses of the sun always occur at new moon, since that is the phase of the moon when it is on the same side of the earth as is the sun.

Q—Is shorthand a modern invention?

A—No, the first shorthand system was devised nearly 2,000 years ago. It was the creation of Marcus Tullius Tiro who, in 63 B.C., used it to transcribe Cicero's speeches.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients Discharged From The Missouri Delta Community Hospital 2-13-69:

Glenda Hosey, Sikeston
Etta Brock, Benton
John F. Townsend, Charleston
Lora Payne, Sikeston
Jesse Stewart, Lilbourn
Mattie Wade, New Madrid
John Parrish, Puxico
Bessie Allen, East Prairie
Susie Sauceda, Oran

Released from Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau were Karen Lanpher, Advance; Mrs. Martha Boardman, Sikeston; and Mrs. Thomas McGowan of Scott City.

Released from St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau were Leo Brucker, Illmo; Helen Chaney, Sikeston; Margaret Conn, Wyatt; James Diebold, Illmo.

Released from Dexter Memorial hospital were Ruby Clippard, Advance; Maude Erwin, McGee; Henry Maldonado, Dexter; Jack Evans, Sikeston; Paul Woodard, Bloomfield; Harriet Stevens, and Ethel Mouser, Dexter; and Glenda Allen of Bernie.

Q—What was the decision in the case of "Brown vs. the Board of Education" in 1954?

A—Segregation in public education is unconstitutional. In the Supreme Court's unanimous decision, the court found that segregation violated the equal rights clause of the 14th amendment.

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CHICAGO		Apr. 19, **20**, **20** June 30*, July 1, 2*, 3 Sept. 15*, 16	Apr. 25*, 26, **27**, **27** July 8, 9*, 10 Sept. 8*, 9*	Apr. 28*, 29*, 30* July 18*, 19, **20**, **20** Sept. 10*, 11*	Apr. 22, 22 June 16*, 17*, 17*, 18* Sept. 26*, 27, **28**	Apr. 16*, 17* July 4, 5, **6**, **6** Sept. 12*, 13*, **14**	June 10*, 11*, 12* Aug. 29*, 30, **31**	June 13*, 14, **15**, **15** Sept. 1*, 2*	May 16*, 17*, **18** Aug. 4*, 5*, 6*	May 20*, 21*, 22* Aug. 8*, 9*, **10**	May 23*, 24, **25**, **25** Aug. 12*, 13*	May 27*, 28 Aug. 15*, 16, 17, 17
MONTREAL	Apr. 11, 12 13 June 20, 21, **22**, **22** Sept. 23, 24		Apr. 8, 9, 10 July 11*, 12, **13**, **13** Sept. 10*, 11	Apr. 16*, 17* July 4*, 5, **6**, **6** Sept. 12*, 13*, **14**	Apr. 25*, 26, **27** July 7*, 8*, 9*, 10* Oct. 1*, 2*	Apr. 21*, 22 June 16*, 17*, 18*, 19 Sept. 5*, 6*, 7	May 6*, 7* July 24*, 25*, 26*, **27**	May 23*, 24*, **25** July 29*, 30*, 31*	May 20*, 21*, 22* Aug. 8*, 9*, **10**	June 6*, 7*, **8** Aug. 26*, 27*, 28*	June 10*, 11*, 12* Aug. 29*, 30*, **31**	June 13*, 14, **15**, 15 Sept. 1, 3
NEW YORK	May 2, 3, **4**, **4** July 14, 15, 16 Oct. 1, 2	Apr. 29, 30*, May 1 July 18*, 19, **20**, **20** Sept. 17*, 18*		Apr. 14*, 15* June 17*, 17*, 18*, 19* Sept. 26*, 27, **28**	Apr. 16*, 17* July **4**, 4, 5, **6** Sept. 12*, 13, **14**	Apr. 18*, 19*, **20** June 30*, July 1*, 2*, 3 Sept. 15*, 16*	May 21*, 22* Aug. 8*, 8*, 9*, **10**	May 16*, 17*, **18** Aug. 4*, 5*, 6*	May 23*, 24*, **25** Aug. 11*, 12*, 13*	June 13*, 14*, **15** Sept. 1, 2*, 3*	June 6*, 7*, **8** Aug. 26*, 26*, 27*	June 10*, 11 Aug. 29*, 30, **31**, **31**
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Dogs Serve As Guest In Homecoming

Sikeston resumes basketball combat tonight at Poplar Bluff, where they just recently claimed the Mules invitational tournament crown and a win over the host in doing so.

Coach N. P. McDaniel's squad will have to be hustling to get back into the win column after it bowed to Richland there last weekend after eliminating

After that turn of events coach McDaniel just doesn't quite know what to expect of his surprising troupe.

The Bulldogs lead the SEMO conference standings with a 3-0 slate and show a 13-3 overall mark after last week's action.

Poplar Bluff is fresh from marring Cape Girardeau Central's perfect league record and hope for the same in tonight's homecoming game.

That added attraction could provide even more desire on the hosts' part to overtake the highly taunted Bulldog squad.

Coach McDaniel's squad played the Mules' slow-deliberate type of game in the first meeting of the two and came out 46-36, but since the Mules seem to have opened up on their offense and if that's the case, they could be playing into the Dogs' hands as they enjoy the run shoot action.

The Dogs have three starters averaging in double figures with 6-5 Fred Towns leading the trio with a 23.9 average. He tops the league players with that mark. Larry Lawrence is fourth among conference schools with a 15.6 average, while guard Dennis Snelling is streaking along with a 11.1 mark.

Bluff has Steve Fowler leading its offensive attack, averaging 11.6 points a game, while Hosie Moss is second with a 10.1 mark.

After tonight's battle the Dogs still have league games slated with Cape Central, Jackson and Perryville, and most likely will decide their league hopes in one of these meetings.

Southland Varsity, Malden Jayvee Move Into Finals

CARDWELL -- Top-seeded Southland posted a 58-42 victory to move into the varsity finals of the Dunklin county conference tournament here last night.

Malden's Jayvee quintet opened the evening with a 49-16 romp over the Rebels to move into the junior varsity finals.

Clarkton made its way into the semi-finals with an upset victory over Holcomb in first round play but was unable to maintain its momentum against the top-rated Rebels.

Coach Boyd Shelton's Southland quintet used a tight zone defense, forcing the Reindeer to take the low percentage outside shot, and easily handled its threat.

Randy Smith led a three man double figure scoring attack by the Rebels with 14 points. Kelly Wright had 12, and Ronney Cude 11 for the winners.

Coach M. M. McMahon's quintet were paced by Steve DeLong's 14 points, as he was the only member of the team to hit in double figures.

Malden's top rated jayvee quintet had little trouble with the Rebels in the opening encounter as they jumped out 12-7, then checked them to one point in each of the next two periods, rushing into a 41-9 lead going into the final quarter.

Final semi-final round games are scheduled for tonight with the jayvee action set at 6:30 p.m. while the varsity match begins around 8 p.m.

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Charleston Tests Top Rated Oran

The week didn't start off to good for two of this week's Daily Standard top ten poll members and it doesn't look to get any better for the rest of the elite as tonight's schedule is slim. But those teams scheduled are set against stiff competition.

This week's 10th ranked Lilbourn Panthers found themselves on the losing end of the score at Illmo-Scott City Tuesday night as did sixth-rated Richland when they took on eighth-rated Dexter.

Delta, tied for third with Matthews this week, crashed the century mark in beating Woodland Tuesday and seem on the upward move after almost a month of struggling to stay in the win column.

Top-ranked and undefeated Oran breezed past Chaffee while third-rated Matthews beat East Prairie and fif-ranked Neelyville crushed Puxico.

Second-rated Sikeston, seventh-ranked North Pemiscot and ninth-rated Gideon were idle through the first part of this week. Sikeston see's action tonight while North Pemiscot was scheduled for action in the Bootheel conference tournament at Hayti last night. Gideon remains idle.

Only five members of this week's poll are scheduled for action during the remainder of the week.

Oran's faces its biggest test since the Scott-Mississippi conference tournament as it takes on Charleston, Sikeston will be at Poplar Bluff and Dexter hosts Cape Central while Delta is at Bell City in tonight's action for the top ten members.

Saturday night Lilbourn goes to New Madrid in search of their first win in four games, after losing their last three.

THIS WEEKS DAILY STANDARD PREP POLL

(1) Oran
(2) Sikeston
(3) Matthews
Delta
(5) Neelyville
(6) Richland
(7) North Pemiscot
(8) Dexter
(9) Gideon
(10) Lilbourn

THE SCHEDULE

Fisk at Bernie
Woodland at Advance
Zalma at Naylor
College High at Marquand
Charleston at Oran
Broseley at Risco
Sikeston at Poplar Bluff
Qulin at Greenville
Kelly at Chaffee
Cape Central at Dexter
Perryville at Jackson
Valle at St. Vincent
Potosi at Ste. Genevieve
Delta at Bell City
Doniphan at West Plains
Oak Ridge at Leopold
East Prairie at Scott City

SATURDAY

Bloomfield at Cape Central
Woodland at Patton
Lilbourn at New Madrid

North Pemiscot Tops Hayti North 69-64

HAYTI -- In semi-final action of the Bootheel conference tournament last night, the hosting Indians were edged by North Pemiscot 69-64 after Delta C-7 bombed the hosts junior varsity 65-46.

Despite the equal rebounding and balanced turnovers, the Mustangs were able to get the potentially important jump on Hayti as they set the pace in the first quarter by taking a lead of 22-10.

Hayti took the advantage in two of the remaining three periods, but the first-seeded team's opening margin was just too much to overcome.

In winning, coach Dave McMahon's Mustangs avenged an earlier loss to the Indians.

Mustangs' seven point half time lead was cut down to four points when the third quarter ended at 46-42. It was an offensive race during the final quarter of action as Pemiscot outnetted the Indians 23-22.

A large amount of turnovers was the result of both team's pressing almost completely throughout the battle. Mustangs' 203 zone was the big factor in the defensive fight as it became more effective than Hayti's 1-2-2 setup.

In double figures for Pemiscot, it was Ronney Womble with 22, Wilson Strong with 12, and John McCullock with 12.

Larry Weatherspoon had one of his best outings of the season last night as he scored a total of 27 points and centered 13 of 15 from the charity line.

Also hitting for the Indians was James Blevins with 13, Jerry Stanley with 10, and Charley McGee with 10.

Hayti was unable to keep up with the consistent scoring of Delta C-7 in the junior varsity battle as Delta paced their opponents through the first three periods by considerable margins.

The 15-2 Delta squad was led by Ottis Mitchum with 22 and Buddy Scott with 10. Moore was the only man in double figures for the Indians as he swished 12.

Tonight's semi-final matches will see number two seeded Delta facing sixth-seeded Cooter in the varsity division and second-seeded North Pemiscot going against sixth ranked Cooter in the jayvee duel.

Scoring:

NORTH PEMISCOT (69)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
McCulloch	4	4	1	12
Arbuckle	2	3	2	7
Wilson	3	0	2	6
Fisher	1	0	4	2
Strong	7	1	1	15
Robinson	0	2	0	2
Womble	8	6	5	22
Smith	1	1	5	3
TOTALS	26	17	20	69

HAYTI NORTH (64)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Blevins	5	3	4	13
Grishom	2	0	5	4
Weatherspoon	7	13	3	27
Stanley	3	4	5	10
McGee	4	2	4	10
TOTALS	21	22	21	64

Ron Jaynes'



SPORTS CORNER

Instead of getting better it seems our prognosticating is getting worse. Tuesday we hit 12 of 17 calls as our totals now read 331 of 405.

We've been in a big rush lately in preparing for the regional tournaments and haven't really much time to check our mystic powers out throughly.

That'll be all from this department for the season as we plan to go into seclusion until regional tournament time as we take a deep hard look at the area matches.

Our predictions will return a week from tomorrow as regional tournament action in Southeast Missouri gets underway at Bell City and Clarkton.

For advance looks at how the games are going to turn out . . . turn to us the day of the game.

The 1969 wild turkey season will open April 23 for five days, the State Conservation Commission reports.

Hunting hours will run from 5:30 a.m. to noon each day and the season will be open in 38 counties with three counties added this year: Cedar, New Madrid and St. Clair.

The commission also set the opening of the gun season on whitetail deer for Nov. 15 of this year and Nov. 14 in 1970, giving hunters plentyof time in advance to set vacation schedules. The length of the seasons will be set later.

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Mingo Civilian Conservation Center will hold its first annual basketball tournament February 14-16 at the Job Corps Center in Puxico, Missouri.

Several top Job Corps conservation centers in the area including Crab Orchard CCC from Carterville, Illinois, Branchville CCC from Branchville, Indiana, Golconda CCC from Golconda, Illinois and Poplar Bluff CCC from Poplar Bluff, Missouri along with the host team, Mingo CCC of Puxico, Missouri will comprise some of the stiff competition.

The first round of play will begin Friday, Feb. 14, at 4:30 with Poplar Bluff meeting Golconda and at 7 p.m. Crab Orchard meeting Branchville. The winners of these two games will meet Saturday night at 7 in the second round. The losers of the first two games will meet in an 7:15 game Friday to determine who will meet Mingo who drew a bye in the first round, in the 8:15 Saturday.

The winners of the econd round will clash Sunday at 2:15 for the championship. The losers of the second round games will meet at 1:00 to determine the third place winner.

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LAURA JEAN VOSS, 9-year-old recording artist, is the niece of Howard and Wayne Voss of Bell City. She is the daughter of Gene Voss of Ocala, Fla. She has recently cut her fifth recording entitled, "How Old Do You Have to Be", a selection written by her father. She has appeared on the Bobby Lord and the Ernest Tubb Shows of the Grand Old Opry in Nashville. She sings regularly with the Voss Country Band in Winter Haven and Ocala, Fla.



SAN ANTONIO--Airman Bobby G. Braddum, son of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Braddum of Matthews, Mo., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training in the aircraft equipment maintenance field. Airman Braddum attended Matthews High School.

Dunnegan In Vietnam



Alvie D. Dunnegan

BELL CITY — Pfc. Alvie D. Dunnegan is now serving with the Army in Vietnam. He recently spent 30 days leave with relatives here.

Dunnegan received basic training at Fort Leonardwood.

His tour of duty as a military advisor is for one year.

He is a son of Mrs. Ruby Dunnegan, Bloomfield, and his wife, is the former Sharon Swindell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swindell, Bell City. Mrs. Henry Cooper, Sikeston, is a sister to Pfc. Dunnegan.

HIGHWAY LINK SET

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — A highway will link Uruguay with all state capitals on the Brazilian coast, it was announced here.

Elizeu Resende, head of Brazil's National Highway Department, said the highway will have its starting point in Fortaleza, state of Ceara, in northeastern Brazil, and its completion is expected by 1970.

Questions And Answers About Railroads

How many people work for the railroads?

Some 610,000 persons were employed by the nation's railroads in 1967.

How well paid are railroad employes?

Average annual earnings for railroad workers in 1967 rose to $8,085, a 49 percent increase over the last 10 years.

The rate of increase was 2-½ times that of the consumer price index.

The average rail worker earns over $1,000 more than workers in the manufacturing industries and almost $1,700 a year more than the average worker in all industries.

What are the total labor costs of the railroads?

Total labor costs in 1967 came to $5.4 billion, including wages health and welfare benefits and payroll taxes for retirmmenmement and unemployment, benefits.

In the railroad industry, employe compensation costs account for approximately 52 cents of each dollar received in ales.

By comparison, U.S. Department of Commerce figures show that the communications industry pays 31 cents of each sales dollar in employe compensation, the electric and gas industries about 20 cents and manufacturing about 25 cents.

What is "featherbedding"?

Webster's International Dictionary defines featherbedding as "the requiring of an employer . . . to pay more employes than are needed for a particular operation or to pay full wages for non - productive labor or unnecessary or duplicating jobs or made - work . . ."

How does featherbedding apply to railroad firemen?

The new Random House Dictionary of the English Language specifically relates featherbedding to railroad firemen. Cited as an example of the use of the term: "Featherbedding forced the railrods to employ firemen on diesel locomotives."

When steam engines were the only way to pull trains, the railroad fireman was a vital member of the engine crew. He was kept busy feeding coal to the fire.

The need for him disappeared with the coming of the diesel locomotive, which is fed fuel automatically.

What does firemen featherbedding mean to the railroads?

To the railroads, firemen featherbedding is an econonomic drain they can ill afford.

Restoring the 18,000 unneeded firemen's jobs the railroads have eliminated would cost them more than $200 million a year -- one - third their total net operating income in 1967.

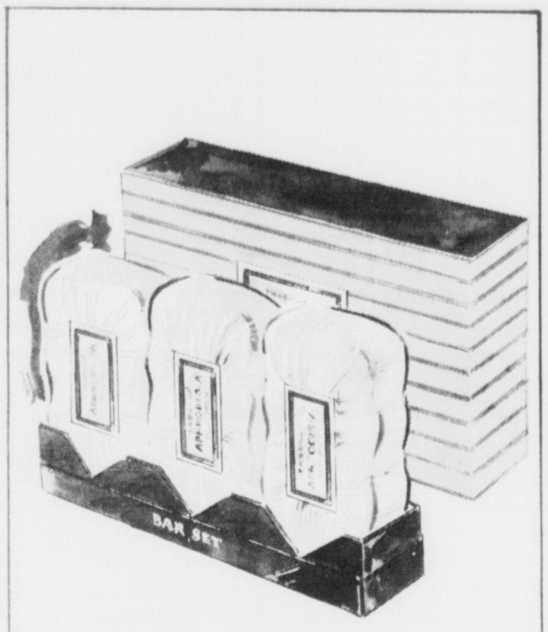
Because of this economic drain, firemen featherbedding would deter railway modernization. The railroads are moving into the jet and computer age as fast as money is available for the purpose. Wasting capital on featherbedding would seriously set back the railroads' plans to utilize more efficient methods in handling tomorrow's enormous volume of traffic.

What does it mean to the shipper and the public?

To the shipper, firemen featherbedding means higher transportaiton costs and slower railway progress.

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Mrs. Maddox Goes To Hawaii

Mr. nd Mrs. Lyman Whitten visited last week in Jonesboro, Ark., with heir son nd daughter - in - law, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Joe Whitten nd their new baby daughter. The child is the first in the family and has been named Amy Susan. Mrs. Whitten is the former Miss Leslie Jackson. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson, Van Buren.

Mrs. Tommy Maddox, the former Miss Margery Sutton, will go to Hawaii this week for a vacation with her husband who has been with the 25th Armored Division in Vietnam.

William N. Roberts returned last week from two weeks flight training with the National Guard Air Force based at Scott Air Force Base in Belleville, Ill. The Roberts children, William, Rene, and Lisa are happy to have souvenirs from Hawaii and Japan from this trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Sides, Bernie, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myers and sons, Peter, Jr. and Joe, attended a Farm Bureau Meeting in Belleville, Ill., during the weekend.

Mrs. J. F. Thornburgh, Mrs. Clifford Sutton, Mrs. M. H. Radcliffe, Mrs. L. D. Waters, Mrs. C. O. Hawkins, Mr. nd Mrs. Frank Ratcliff, Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reed, Miss Flossie Reed, Mr and Mrs. Lester King and daughter, Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lumsden and daughter, Ruth Ann, and Gretcher Myers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Conrad at a potluck dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alsup and daughters, Pamela and Carolyn, Amroy, Miss., visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Parsons, Mrs. Frank Parsons, and Mrs. Florence Wilson. Mrs. Wilson, who had been a patient at Missouri Delta Community Hospital after sustaining a stroke of paralysis, is now convalescing at the Parsons home.

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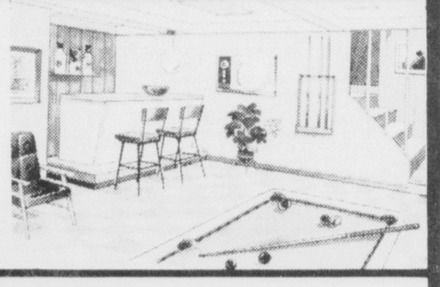
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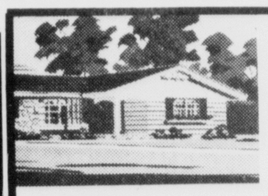
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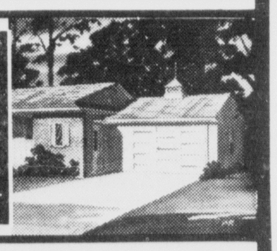
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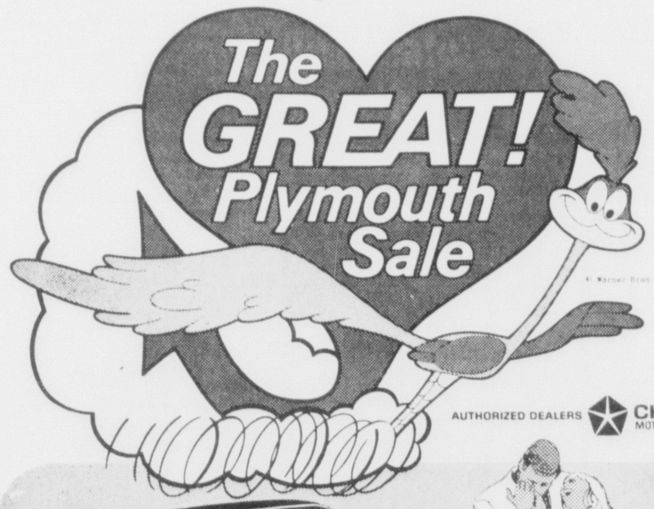
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Freshman Band Presents Annual Winter Concert

Freshman band, directed by Ron Williams, presented its annual winter concert in the Sikeston high school field house Tuesday evening.

Larry Thee is the associate director of the band, and he also conducts the stage band in the high school.

Selections played by the band ranged from classical numbers to popular arrangements.

Numbers performed were "Minuteman" by Pearson; "Saint Anthony Divertimento" by Hayden-Wilcox; "Cantus Firmus and Fugue" by Coperin Scott.

"Free World March" by King; "Rhapsody for Band" by Cacavas; "March of the Blazertees" by Caudill, "Montego Bay Samba" by Nestico; "Tijuana Taxi" by Coleman.

Band member Blaine Hipes ended the performance of "Tijuana Taxi" with a solo note from an instrument not commonly seen in the band.

Favorite marches and popular show tunes from the '68 marching and parade season were announced from the director's stand.

Many of the popular numbers the marching band played during the football season were presented in the concert.

Freshman band marches for the opening ceremonies of the high school football games in the fall.

Four SHS Girls Chosen Outstanding Red Peppers



Kathy Tenkhoff



Maida Harrington



Leslie Johnson



Suzanne Mayfield

Peppy Red Peppers for the first home game last Friday are senior Leslie Johnson, junior Suzanne Mayfield, sophomore Kathy Tenkhoff, and freshman Maida Harrington.

Girls were chosen on their outstanding enthusiasm and spirit durng the "A" and "B" games.

Red Peppers sat on the east side of the newly-constructed field house, and they proved to be an asset to the Bulldog victory against Dexter.

Excitement prevailed among the Red Peppers and other supporters of the Bulldogs while they anxiously awaited the beginning ceremonies of the opening of the field house.

Tonight's game is set for 7 o'clock in Poplar Bluff. Pep buses will leave the high school at 5:30, and the sponsors will be members of the Parent-Teachers Association.

Students Should Attend School Band Concerts

STUDENTS OF SIKESTON HIGH SCHOOL can be very proud of the excellent band programs available to the community.

Many years of hard work have gone into the development of these programs by the directors, school officials, and members of the bands.

The season of these concerts is underway. Freshman band presented its annual concert Tuesday evening.

These concerts represent many hours of practice and rehearsals. Music has been carefully selected to appeal to a wide variety of people.

Band directors have devoted much of their own time to the planning and scheduling of the concerts. Band programs begin in the sixth grade when students are given instruction in the elementary methods of playing their chosen instruments.

During the seventh and eighth grades students are given additional instruction and they begin to play parts.

During the freshman year of high school, students enter into a band with full instrumentation. They re given parts which they are expected to play.

High school band is the last and largest step in the band members' musical careers.

During these years appreciation and interest for music grows as the students also become more skilled in the subject.

Sikeston high school marching Bulldogs and the concert bands have made Sikeston a well-known high school music center.

Students and faculty can be proud of the achievement of the program.

Band concerts are the members' way of saying "thank you" to the many people who make band possible in Sikeston high school.

---Denise Hipes

Giraffes have the world's highest blood pressure, 18-inch long tongues and frontlegs powerful enough to kick the head off a lion.

In 1916, the Save-the-Redwoods League raised funds to save the giant redwoods (Sequoia gigantea), a species larger in diameter than coast redwoods (Sequoia sempervirens) but not as tall.

Merit Test For Juniors Tomorrow

National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test will be given to any junior wishing to take the test tomorrow morning beginning at 8:30.

Students must pay $1.75 to cover the cost of the test.

National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test is given each year in Sikeston high school as a preliminary to the National Merit Scholarship Test. Students who score high on the preliminary test become more eligible for the finals.

Scores on the examination are used to determine winners of scholarships awarded by various corporations.

To be eligible for consideration for a Merit Scholarship, a student must be a citizen of the United States, plan to attend a regionally accredited college and take the qualifying test in the calendar year preceding graduation from high school.

Committee Handbook

Senior Mary Jane York is chairman of the handbook committee. Purpose of the committee is to keep the student handbook up to date on school policies and regulations.

Committee works in co-operation with the administration and faculty in revising the handbook each year in order to keep the publication as accurate as possible.

Committee solicits complaints concerning the handbook and suggestions as to necessary clarifications from students.

Committee members are Steve Alsup, John Hough, Sally Hitchel, and Jana Moyers.

Guess Who?



This mischievous-looking girl is presently a student in Sikeston high school.

Miss X is a sophomore, and is approximately five feet tall and has blonde hair.

Among her activities are Red Peppers and playing the clarinet in the 7:30 band.

Student body president Dave Stallings was the Guess Who last Friday.

Grady Jones Is Active Student



Junior Grady Jones is a very active member of the athletic program. He plays center position on the football team and is a forward on the basketball squad.

In the spring he will play infield on the baseball team. Grady has lettered in both football and baseball.

Grady's favorite class is English III. He is also enrolled in American history, chemistry, temach, physical education, and he plays the French horn in 8:30 band.

Grady plans to go to Murray State where he will major in news broadcasting.

He is a member of New Forensic League and he serves as his homeroom secretary. He also served on the committee to choose senior rings.

Grady attends the North Acres General Baptist church where his father is pastor. He is president of Enterprises, a youth organization in his church.

Grady hopes to work at a local radio station next summer.

Grady resides at 905 Ruth. His mother teaches in the Southeast Elementary school. He has an older brother, Stanley, who attends Oakland City University; and a sister, Charlotte, attending Southeast Missouri State.

Peppers Assist With Annual Bread Sale

Red Peppers contributed their time and enthusiasm Sunday afternoon by taking part in the March of Dimes Bread Sale. Peppers earned approximately $700 in a three-hour period.

With the co-operation of Bunny Bread, some 300 girls, sold about 2000 loaves of bread.

Girls were divided into committees and each committee was given a certain section of town in which to sell the bread.

Annual bread sale is one of the main projects in the March of Dimes Campaign in Sikeston. Mrs. Rosalie Snider, and the Red Pepper officers would like to thank the Red Peppers for their participation and congratulate them on their success.

Red Peppers officers in charge of organizing the project were Barbara Nall, cayenne; Tishy Wagner, vice-cayenne; Denise Hipes, secretary; Nancy Turner, treasurer; and Martha Bucher, demerit chairman.

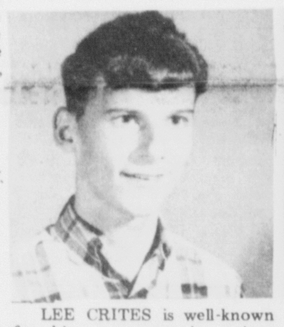
Cayenne Barbara Nall stated, "Sale was a huge success and the girls worked hard. I would like to thank everyone of them for their cooperation and hard work."

Students Godwin, Crites, Huff, Moore Outstanding

Student council selections for outstanding students for the coming two week period are senior Gayle Godwin, junior Lee Crites, sophomore Tricia Huff, and freshman Julian Moore.



JULIAN MOORE is one of the outstanding freshmen New Forensic League members and has established a commendable record during his brief participation in the organization.



LEE CRITES is well-known for his appearance in various Sturm und Drang productions in past years. He is an officer in the French Club, a member of National Honor Society, and early division band. Lee is also one of the highest ranking juniors in New Forensic League.



GAYLE GODWIN is secretary of Future Teachers of America and plans to participate in the spring teaching days later this year. She is a member of National Honor Society, Red Peppers, and early division band.



TRICIA HUFF plays the oboe in early division band and is an active member of Red Peppers.

Struwe, Stallings Receive Time Magazine Awards

Seniors Mike Struwe and David Stallings were named winners of the annual current affairs contest conducted by Time, the weekly magazine.

Mike and David were among the 2,500,000 students across the United States and Canada who participated in the contest.

Current Affairs Test, based on significant news stories in Time, is made up of 100 questions on national and foreign affairs, as well as business, sports, entertainment, science, religion, literature and art.

Test, created for the Time Education Program--an exclusive classroom service of Time magazine--has been taken by some 10 million students since its inception 33 years ago.

Betty Powers, Bob Lambert and Leslie Johnson received commendation for scoring above average on the test.

Mike and David were awarded certificates of excellence and merit from James R. Shepley, publisher of Time, the weekly newsmagazine.

Tests were given in contemporary history classes, directed by Mrs. Catherine Matthews and Mrs. Jack Yount, last week.

Int. Sing-Out To Give Two Shows At SHS

Sikeston is host this week to the International Up With People Cast B.

This group will present two performances for the public in the Sikeston high school field house. Time is 8 o'clock tomorrow night and Sunday night.

Group arrived in Sikeston yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock and were greeted by the local Sikeston Sing Out.

Sing Out Sikeston entertained the international group with a few numbers learned by the members.

Cast members are staying in the homes of Sikeston residents. Group will leave Sikeston Monday morning.

Program will consist of various songs of patriotic and religious nature, and the program will last approximately two hours.

International cast consists of people of different nationalities, and approximately 200 members compose the cast "B."

You can tell the freshmen,
They're always so green;
You can tell the sophomores,
They're always so keen;
You can tell the juniors,
They're always in dutch;
You can tell the seniors,
But you can't tell them much!

The first U.S. automobile road map is believed to have been published by a Chicago newspaper in 1895.

If the birds give you a chance to harvest sunflower heads before they have eaten all of the seeds, place the heads on a table in a dry place where there is plenty of ventilation.

In about 2 weeks the heads will have cured and you can remove the seeds from them.

Roast the seeds in the oven and taste them. They're delicious! Perhaps you don't want to give all of your crop to the birds after all? Why not share with them, keeping at least a few of the seeds for yourself?

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Jrs. Enroll For Ensuing School Year

Senior class of 1970 pre-enrolled this week in a process beginning Tuesday.

Counselors met in the library with English III classes. Four students at a time met with each of the four counselors.

Four-year plans made during the freshman year provided a basis for class enrollment, however, this did not limit the courses to be taken.

Incoming freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will enroll in the coming weeks.

Ernest Brooks Earns Degree In Counseling

Counselor Ernest Brooks recently received his master's degree in guidance and counseling from Murray State University.

He received his B.S. degree from Lane College in Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. Brooks works along with the other high school counselors on various testing programs, and assisting students with their class schedules. He is the special adviser for the sophomore class.

Mr. Brooks commutes daily from Cairo where he lives with his wife and two young sons. Mrs. Brooks is employed by the Cairo public schools.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for Councilman subject to the will of the voters of the City of Sikeston in the City election Tuesday April 1st, 1969.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Dan Cope, Sr. and Helen Cope, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 15th day of May, 1967, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County ofScott and the State of Missouri, in Book 155, Page 301, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of fractional section numbered Thirty-one (31), In Township numbered Thirty (30) North, of Range Fourteen (14) East, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a sandstone 23" X 9" X 8" (Jones 1898) from which a White Oak 20" bears S. 45 degrees W. 23 links (Ward 1877), being the East center one-sixteenth corner of said section, thence North 0 degrees 02' W. along the East one-sixteenth line of said Fractional Section Thirty-one (31), 749.4 feet to a pump pipe 24" X 1¼" (Poe 1913); thence South 88 degrees 50' E. 593.6 feet to a pump pipe 24" X 1¼" (Poe 1913); thence South 16 degrees 47' W. 576 feet to a pump pipe 24" X 1¼" (Poe 1913); thence South 32 degrees 00' W. 227.5 feet to a pumppipe 24" X 1¼" (Poe 1913) in the East and West Quarter line of the aforesaid Fractional Section Thirty-one (31); thence North 88 degrees 50' West along the Quarter line 306.3 feet to the place of beginning; containing eight (8) acres of land, more or less; Excepting any and all rights of way or easements, if any running over and across said land. Also - Beginning at a point 150.25 feet east of the center of the Southeast Quarter of Section Number 31, Township 30, Range 14, thence continue east along the said 1/16 section line a distance of 150.25 feet to a point; thence South 0 degrees 18' East 398 feet to the quarter section line, thence west along said quarter section line 150.25 feet to a point; thence North 0 degrees 18' West 398 feet to the intersection of the South line of the Farm to Market Road, thence in an easterly direction along the South line of said road, to the place of beginning.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on March 4, 1969, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams, Trustee
114-120-126-132

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Robert C. Diamond and Violet M. Diamond, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 21st day of July, 1965, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 147, Page 265, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of Lot Numbered Ten (10) and the East Half of Lot Numbered (9) in Block Numbered Six (6) of Dohogne's Second Addition to Edna, now Scott City, Scott County, Missouri.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on February 18, 1969, between the hours of 9:00 A. M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams, Trustee
102-108-114-120

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Southeast Missouri Lumber Company, a Missouri Corporation, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 13th day of January, 1964, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 140, Page 331, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

Lot Numbered Three (3) in Block Numbered Four (4) of Lightner's Addition to Illmo, Scott County, Missouri.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of March, 1964, Ulysees Eugene Schoen and Joyce Darlene Schoen, his wife, assumed and agreed to pay the debt secured by said Deed of Trust, and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on February 18, 1969, between the hours of 9:00 A. M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams, Trustee
102-108-114-120

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Monday evening, March 3, 1969, at 7:30 o'clock in the City Administrative Building, 316 South Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri, for the purpose of making a decision on the following rezoning recommendations by the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Item 1: Rezoning of the 150 feet on the south side of Tanner Street from Moore Avenue to Taylor Street from "C" Multiple Family District to "D" Commercial district.

Item 2: Rezoning of approximately 6 acres at the southwest corner of Clayton and Malone Avenues from "F" Light Industrial District to "H" Planned Trailer Court district.

John W. Vaughn
City Clerk

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587. RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
ss)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton, Missouri.

In the estate of)
PEARL FRIEND)
deceased.)

Estate No. 3226.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF PEARL FRIEND, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 21st day of March, 1969 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Jim S. Green, Hux & Green, Attorney, 204 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri 63801. Phone 471-1737.

Virginia Bollinger, Administratrix, No. 4 Sassafras Drive, St. Louis, Mo. Phone JA 1-4837.

120-126-132-138

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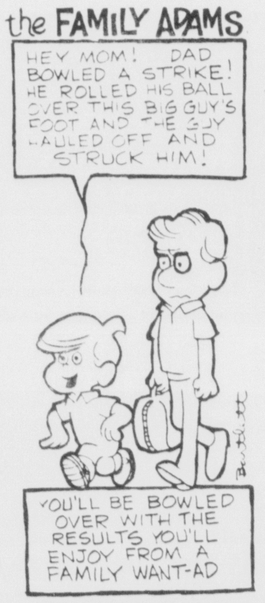
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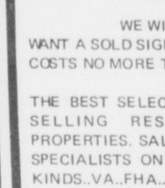
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TELEVISION PROGRAMS

TIME	KFVS Channel 12 Cape Girardeau	WPSD Channel 6 Paducah	WSIL Channel 3 Harrisburgh
FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAMS			
5		30 Huntley-Brinkley	00 Cartoons 30 Evening News
6	00 CBS EVENING NEWS 30 WILD, WILD WEST	30 High Chaparral	6:00 Cactus Pete (C) 6:25 Weather (C) 6:30 Tom Jones Show(C)
7	30 GOMER, PYLE USMC - C	30 Name of the Game - C	30 Generation Gap
8	00 FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES-COLOR "BOYS NIGHT OUT"-KIM NOVAK & JAMES GARNER		00 Let's Make a Deal 30 Will Sonnett (C)
9		00 Star Trek	00 Judd (C)
10	00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS-COLOR IN THE LATE WEATHER-COLOR IN THE SPORTS FINAL-COLOR 00 CHANNEL 12 COLOR THEATRE "THE RED PONY"-ROBERT MITCHUM & MYRNA LOY(C)	00 News Picture - 30 Tonight Show -	00 Weather & News 30 Joey Bishop (C)
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12	25 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		00 Late Movie 00 News & Sign Off
SATURDAY PROGRAMS			
6	00 SUNRISE SEMESTER 30 GOSPEL ROUNDUP 55 SAT. MORNING NEWS & WEATHER		
7	00 GO GO GOPHERS-COLOR, CBS 30 MUSE MINUTE-DASTARDLY HOUR	00 RFD-TV 30 Atop the Fence Post 55 News - C	
8	30 WACKY RACES-COLOR	00 Super 6 - C 30 Top Cat - C	00 Casper Cartoon 30 Adv. of Gulliver
9	00 ARCHIE SHOW - COLOR CBS 30 BATMAN-SUPERMAN HOUR-C	00 Flintstones 30 Banana Split Adventure Hour - C	00 Spiderman (C) 30 Fantastic Voyage
10	30 HIRCULOIDS-COLOR	30 Underdog - C	00 Journey To The Center of Earth 30 Fantastic Four
11	00 SHAZZAN-COLOR CBS 30 JONNY QUEST COLOR	00 Storybook Squares 30 Untamed World -	00 George of Jungle 30 American Bandstand
12	00 MOBY DICK/MIGHTY MIGHTOR 30 LONE RANGER-COLOR	00 Weekend at the Movies "This Woman Is Dangerous"	30 Happening '69
1	00 MARSHAL DILLON 30 GLORY ROAD-COLOR		30 Big 10 Basketball
2	00 GOSPEL ROUNDUP 30 GOSPEL SINGING CARAVAN	00 SEC Basketball -Ky at Florida -	
3	00 CBS GOLF CLASSIC.		30 Spotlight on Stars
4	00 FISHERMAN'S WORLD	00 Shell's Wonderful World of Golf - C	:00 World of Sports
5	00 FLINTSTONES 30 THE REGIONAL NEWS. 45 THE SCOREBOARD. 50 WATCHING THE WEATHER.	00 Wilburn Bros. 30 Huntley-Brinkley	30 Lawman
6	00 CBS SAT. EVENING NEWS 30 JACKIE GLEASON SHOW.	00 Porter Wagoner 30 Ruan	
7	30 MY THREE SONS	30 Get Smart - C 45 Ghost & Mrs. Muir	00 Newlywed Game 00 Lawrence Welk
8	00 HOGANS HEROES. 30 PETTICOAT JUNCTION.	00 Sat. Night at the Movies "Ambush Bay" Hugh O'Brien - Mickey Rooney	30 Hollywood Palace
9	00 MANNIX.		30 Bill Anderson
10	00 THE SATURDAY NIGHT NEWS 15 THE LATE WEATHER-COLOR 15 THE SPORTS FINAL-COLOR 30 THE SHOW OF THE WEEK THE NAKED AND THE DEAD-CLIFF ROBERTSON & RAYMOND BASSEY	15 News, Weather, Sports 30 Weekend at the Movies "Captain Newman, M.D." Gregory Peck - Angie Dickinson	00 Weekend News 15 Saturday Nite Movie
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12	15 INVITATION FOR TOMORROW		
SUNDAY PROGRAMS			
6	00 THE CHRISTOPHERS-COLOR 30 THE BIG PICTURE-COLOR		
7	00 LESTER FAMILY SING. 30 HERALD OF TRUTH	30 Faith For Today 30 Gospel Singing Jubilee	
8	00 TOM & JERRY-COLOR C 30 ROCAMAN-COLOR CBS	30 Paducah Devotion -	30 Beatles (C)
9	00 I AMP UNTO MY FEET 30 LOOK UP & LIVE CBS	15 Hamilton Bros. Quartet 30 Herald of Truth -	00 Linus-Lionhearted 30 King Kong !
10	00 CAMERA THREE 30 THE ANSWER	00 This Is the Life - 30 The Rower - C	30 Bullseye (C) 30 Discovery (C)
11	00 THIS IS THE LIFE-COLOR 30 FACE THE NATION-COLOR	00 Powers - :30 File 6	00 Cartoons 30 Unity of Mich
12	01 GOSPEL SINGING CARAVAN- 30 CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL (THE MAGNIFICENT SIX AND A HALF)	00 Meet the Press 30 Guideline - C	
1	30 NHL GAME-COLOR (BOSTON AT CHICAGO)	00 4-H TV Science - 30 Jr. Matinee Music Club	
2		30 File 6	
3		30 Experiment in TV	00 American Sportsman
4	00 JEAN-CLAUDE KILLY. 30 AMATEUR HOUR-COLOR	30 Frank McGee Report	
5	00 TWENTY FIRST CENTURY 30 SUN. AFTERNOON NEWS.	00 G.E. College Bowl 30 Wild Kingdom - C	
6	00 LASSIE-COLOR CBS 30 GENTLE BEN-COLOR	00 Bible Film 30 Walt Disney	
7	00 ED SULLIVAN SHOW.	30 Childrens Letters to God	:00 FBI (C)
8	00 SMOTHERS BROTHERS-COLOR	00 Highlights of Ice Capades	
9	00 MISSION IMPOSSIBLE.	30 My Friend Tony	
10	00 CBS SUNDAY NEWS 15 SUN. NIGHT NEWS & WEATHER. 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (TO PARIS WITH LOVE-ALEC GUINNESS)	30 News, Weather, Sports 30 Weekend at the Movies "Lively Set" James Darren - Doug McClure	
11	55 THE LIVING PRAYER		
12			00 Sign Off

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SIX STUDENTS TURN IN the money collected for the March of Dimes at their schools. Mark Bryant, Kindergarten; Vickie Throgmorton, Lee Hunter; Mary Estep, Morehouse; Anita Gardner, Matthews; Gina Austin, Southeast; and Dorothy Bedwell, Southwest. Mrs. P. J. Schlosser, chairman of the Scott county March of Dimes, estimated the total at $325.

Bill Proposed to Grant State to Private Colleges, Universities

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Rep. James I. Spainhower, DMarshall, said he plans to introduce a bill a bill to provide state payments to private colleges or universities that provide educational opportunities for Missourians.

He said it would cost the state $7 million a year at the start in the 1970-71 school year and substantially more later.

The private schools could contract with the state to provide the educational facilities for young people at the rate of half the current state aid for junior colleges for the freshman and sophomore years. That would be $160 now.

For the junior, senior or graduate years the rate would be half the average operational cost at the five state colleges and Lincoln University, not quite now.

After two years the freshman-sophomore rate would go up to $320 and the junior, senior and graduate rate would become equal to the average operational cost of the state colleges and Lincoln University.

"I think such a program is long overdue for our state," Spainhower said, "because we are failing to make adequate use of the extensive facilities available at our private colleges and universities."

Besides, he said, it would help young people who live near a private school but at some distance from a state-supported institution.

The Commission on Higher Education reported recently that the increasing operational costs at private schools have forced them to raise tuition rates substantially. That has forced many students who might normally enter a private school to turn, instead, to the crowded state schools because of lower cost.

Ring Finger

The wedding ring is traditionally worn on the third finger of the left hand because of an ancient belief that a very delicate nerve runs directly from that finger to the heart.

Philadelphia Schools Near Bankruptcy

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Some 285,000 pupils may have 55 days tacked on to their summer vacations this year if the nation's fourth largest city is unable to provide emergency funds for its public schools.

This warning came Wednesday from School Board President Richardson Dilworth.

"If there is no relief for the largest school district in the state," he said, "it will close and become completely bankrupt."

Some 12,500 teachers, as well as hundreds of nonprofessional employes, would be affected by such an early close.

Dilworth said he has no hope the state will come to the rescue and little hope that the Pennsylvania legislature would move to permit Philadelphia to enact legally a recently invalidated $44.5 million dollar tax package.

Dilworth is currently seeking a $12 million increase in the real estate tax, which if approved, would provide public schools with an immediate injection of $49 million. He claims such an amount would carry the city through its current school year.

The levy was one of several the state supreme court declared invalid last week because of a state law prohibiting hikes during the course of a budget period.

The School Board president said Lawyers planned to file a petition with the high court asking for a rehearing on its earlier decision.

"I am so desperate I'll accept anything the administration will agree to," he said.

Dilworth warned that if legislative aid was not extended to the city's school system, it would have no alternative but to shut down.

Blue Laws

The name, Blue Laws, originated in the Connecticut colony, which printed a set of firm statements of what to do and what not to do, and bound them in a blue paper cover.

Looking Back

Man Loses Hand in Flour Mill Accident

50 years ago
February 14, 1919

Earl Pate began work Monday morning as salesman for Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Butler moved from Sikeston Monday to the farm of Porter Kendall, about 22 miles southwest of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frank are receiving congratulations over the birth of a son on February 9th.

Horace Collie, an employe of the Scott County Milling Co., lost his left hand in an accident at the flour mill near the Frisco depot Monday morning. While grinding corn, he detected a foreign object in the rollers and attempted to remove it without stopping the machinery. His hand was caught between the rollers and literally ground into a pulp before the power could be shut off.

An accident occurred at the lower flour mill Monday morning when Virgil Williams slipped against a grain belt and was thrown to the floor with such a force that his shoulder was broken and his face skinned to some extent.

40 years ago
February 14, 1929

The weather came in for more than its usual amount of discussion as a conversation saver over the weekend with three-inch blanket of snow covering the landscape. A light fall Thursday had gone the way of all snow before a warm sun, but by Friday morning Old Man Winter dipped into his "what next" box of surprises and handed this section a still heavier coating of white which started Friday afternoon about 2:30 and continued through the night.

One hundred and twenty-five members of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church of this city celebrated the 19th anniversary of its founding last Wednesday night at a banquet meeting held in the church basement. The original organizers were: J.R. Simpson, L.C. Bennett, W.S. Martin (dead), A.B. Dill, who died the afternoon of the anniversary day, N.A. Utterback, George E. Kennard, W.E. Bone, A.E. Shankle, W.A. Tweddle (dead), M.G. Parsons (dead), G.C. Martin, Frank Martin, Dr. J.A. Hess and A.B. Martin.

Sikeston's girl basetball team placed three members on the all-star team, with Southeast Missouri placing 14 of the 20 members on the team. Sikeston members were: Helen Baker, forward; Nell Littleton, center; and Margaret Whidden, guard.

Blodgett--Robert Graham left Thursday for St. Louis. From there he will go to Cleveland, Ohio, to work.

30 years ago
February 14, 1939

Marvin Rayburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn, made the honor roll at Central College with an average grade of S for the first semester.

Mr. and Mrs. G.F. Limbaugh, received word Wednesday night that their son, Hunter, had died that afternoon in the Highland Hospital at Oakland, Calif., of cancer of the stomach.

J. Otto Hahs, candidate for alderman in Ward Three is no stranger to the voters of that ward as he has represented them in the Council before, and in a very able and satisfactory manner at that. If he is elected, and solicits your support, he will do his best to look after the interest of that Ward as well as the city as a whole.

Word was received here Sunday by C.E. Mitchell that his brother, O H. Mitchell, had been fatally injured in an automobile accident while enroute from his home in Detroit, Mich., down south for a rest and vacation. Death occurred in Dalton, Ga., Friday evening.

20 years ago
February 14, 1949

As a contestant in the 1949 Island City Fishing Tournament, being sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Key West, Fla., Alvin G. Gasser of Route 1, yesterday landed a Grouper weighing 40½ pounds, and measuring 3 ft. 7 ins., in lenth and 29 inches in girth.

R.L. (Bob) Guthrie, part owner and manager of the Home Materials Co., was elected Ipresident of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce for 1949 in an election held at the Dunn Hotel last night.

In celebration of her 10th birthday, Sydney Anne Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney A. Jones, entertained Saturday afternoon with a theater party.

Mrs. H.A. Brand, 72, mother of Mrs. Ralph Williams of Sikeston, died shortly afternoon yesterday at the Isabelle Hickum Nursing Home in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Lucy Hazel Golladay, 45, 710 Moore avenue, died at her home yesterday afternoon after a long illness.

One of A & P's youngest supermarket managers heads the new Sikeston "Store of Tomorrow" which opened today on Center street.



Al Westland Gets Doctorate

The Al Westland Agency, Memphis advertising and public relations firm, has announced the completion of requirements for the doctorate by its principal.

Al Westland completed his degree requirements with the writing of a research paper entitled "An Analysis of School News Coverage from the Viewpoint of a Public Relations Practitioner." The degree requirements were completed in the Graduate School of the University of Mississippi.

Al Westland also holds Master of Arts and Bachelor of Journalism degrees from the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri. He teaches advertising and public relations courses at Memphis State University.

Prior to entering the advertising and public relations profession, he owned and managed a chain of weekly newspapers in Missouri at Oran, Illmo, and Chaffee. His background also includes radio news and magazine work.

Dr. and Mrs. Westland and two sons, George, 11, and Stuart, 9, live at 506 Wild Cherry Cove, Memphis, Tennessee. His mother, Mrs. A. C. Westland, lives at Oran.

Lohman's Landing Gets Reprieve

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) - Historic Lohman's Landing got a reprieve Wednesday.

The House Resolutions Committee approved a resolution by Rep. Thomas D. Graham, D-Jefferson City, to save it from plans to make room for a parking lot.

The resolution now faces debate on the House floor.

Lohman's Landing, a steamboat landing in Missouri's early days, was marked for demolition when the state began plans to build a parking lot between the Capitol and the governor's mansion.

The Senate Roads and Highways Committee considered a bill to allow a 10 per cent weight tolerance for trucks on Missouri highways.

There was some question whether the bill was intended to merely allow for accumulation of mud, ice and snow as its author testified, or if it was to increase truck load limits in the state.

Sen. Albert M. Spradling, D-Cape Girardeau, submitted it

One witness testified the bil would increase the limits.

T. Max Berry of Fulton representing Missouri limeston producers, said the bill woul allow bigger payloads, "which quite frankly, we would tak advantage of."

Marvin Snider, Stat Highway Department chie engineer, opposed raising th limits to those proposed b Spradling.

Snider said the department would recommend 20,000 pounds on single axle trucks, 34,00 pounds on tandems and 48,00 pounds on triple axles.

He said he thought higher limits would only speed up destruction of state highways.

The committee also discussed bills to increase the interstate highway speed limit from 70 to 80 miles per hour, and allow depositing of gas tax funds with counties every 30 days.

The Senate Elections Committee heard a bill to eliminate all reference to color in voter registration. No action was taken.

If You Were the Judge

Judge Allows Sons Gifts To Avoid Excessive Tax

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

David and his sister were named to a committee to take care of the assets of their aged and incompetent father and, while their father had lost his financial shrewdness, money talked to David.

What David didn't want it to say, however was good-bye. Consequently, he filed an application in court in which he asked for permission to give both himself and his sister a gift of $500,000 out of their father's funds.

"By doing that," explained David, "I'd be cuttig down on the amount of estate taxes that will have to be paid when my father ultimately dies. The fact is, if my Pop was in his right mind, he'd be the first one to agree to the gift. While he was a wee bit frugal, paying unnecessary taxes was the kind of stupidity that would have killed him."

"Giving yourself a gift of someone else's money," was the opposition, "is the utmost in benevolence. Such generosity can't be allowed."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you permit David to give himself and his sister the generous gift?

The judge sided with David. In doing so, he held that to avoid the burden of excessive taxes against an estate, a court can substitute its judgment for that of an incompetent person. In other words, if an incompetent person might have made a gift to beat taxes, if he were sane and acting prudently in planning his estate, the court can do it for him in the absence of proof that he would not have made the gift.

(Based upon a 1968 New York Supreme Court Decision)

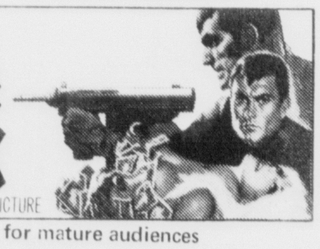
The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High. (Psalm 92:1)

PRAYER: Dear God, we thank Thee for the joy of the salvation we have in Christ Jesus, our Lord--the joy which gives birth to singing. With thanksgiving we pray as our Lord taught us, "Our Father who art in heaven....Amen."

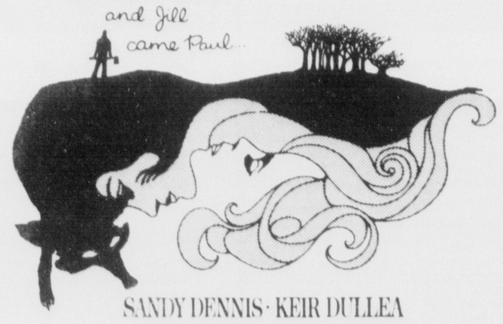
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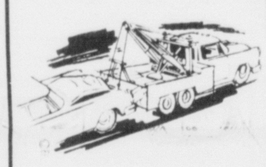
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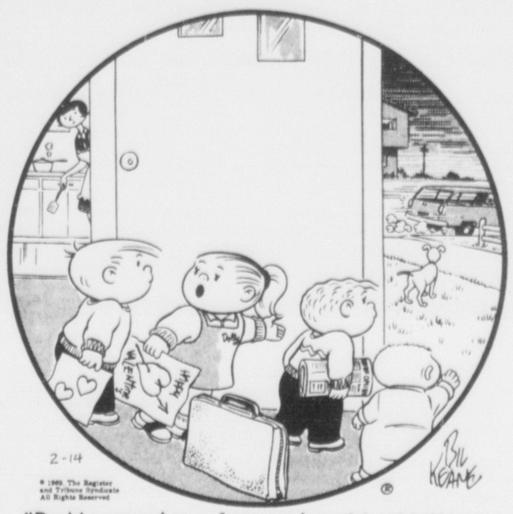
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Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, Feb. 14, the 45th day of 1969. There are 320 days left in the year. This is St. Valentine's Day.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1663, Canada became a royal province of France.

On this date:

In 1859, Oregon was admitted to the Union as the 33rd state.

In 1889, the California citrus industry was born as the first trainload of oranges left Los Angeles for Eastern markets.

In 1903 President Theodore Roosevelt signed a bill creating the Department of Commerce and Labor.

In 1912, Arizona became the 48th state.

In 1929, seven hoodlum rivals of the Al Capone gang were murdered in the St. Valentine's Day massacre in Chicago.

In 1942, Japanese forces invaded the oil fields of Sumatra in World War II.

Ten years ago — Eleven persons died in Ashland, Ky, when a fire swept a theater which had been converted into apartments.

Five years ago — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushev said the Soviet Communists were seeking to unify the Communist camp.

One year ago — it was disclosed that a U.S. Navy plane which had gone off course near Communist China's Hainan Island was shot down by Migs.

North Dakota State has won the North Central Conference football title the last four years. Ron Erhardt has coached the team the last two seasons.

SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox



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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 You're	31 To	61 Welcome
2 Important	32 Your	62 Shine
3 Some	33 Special	63 You
4 Strange	34 Likeable	64 Can
5 Conditions	35 Major	65 Settling
6 Affect	36 To	66 Have
7 Your	37 Persistent	67 Wise
8 Brimfull	38 The	68 Or
9 Of	39 Loss	69 Persuasion
10 Talent	40 Impress	70 Increase
11 Let	41 You	71 The
12 Over-charged	42 Can	72 Quarrels
13 Pocketbook	43 Efforts	73 Your
14 A	44 Interest	74 Result
15 Person	45 Today	75 To
16 Showy	46 It	76 Golden
17 Display	47 Issues	77 Ambitions
18 Use	48 Pull	78 Money
19 Concentrate	49 Others	79 Get
20 Woman's	50 May	80 Of
21 Emotions	51 In	81 Results
22 Takes	52 Initial	82 Touch
23 Might	53 People	83 Petty
24 Creative	54 And	84 In
25 Take	55 Not	85 Your
26 Lead	56 Favorably	86 Friendships
27 On	57 Step	87 Presence
28 Confidence	58 Will	88 Prosperity
29 Ideas	59 In	89 Matters
30 You're	60 Forget	90 Today

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19 — 24-29-37-43 64-74-84-88

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 25-38-52-57 59-65-72

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 3-4-5-6 7-13-56

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 19-27-35-47 54-60-83-89

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22 — 30-34-45-53 58-61-85-87

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22 — 16-17-36-40 49-55-67

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22 — 1-8-9-10 11-46-62

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 41-50-66-71 76-78-82-90

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21 — 2-15-22-33 44-51-63

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19 — 18-32-48-68 69-75-79-81

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18 — 12-21-23-26 31-39-80-86

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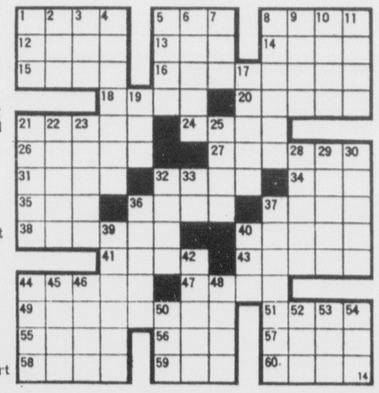


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8 Lover of Lorna Doone
12 Behold (Latin)
13 Away from (prefix)
14 Amazon cetacean
15 Tight
16 Cyrano de ——
18 Banyan, for example
20 Positive pole
21 Greenland base
24 Hissing sound
26 Flowers
27 Stoops
31 Mouthward
32 Feminine college student
34 Quick blow
35 Child's game
36 Napoleon's exile isle
37 Duration of act
38 Arm covering
40 Desert animal
41 Skillful
43 Inactive
44 Hollow depression
47 Norse god
49 Heater for radio filament
51 Epochs
55 Utah state flower
56 Pointed fastener
57 Rajah's wife
58 Canopus, for instance
59 Frozen dessert
60 12 months

DOWN

1 Type of airplane
2 Fiddler crab genus
3 Needle (comb. form)
4 Irked
5 Infant
6 Fencing swords
7 Neither
8 Bulwer-Lytton hero
9 Girdle box
10 Pair (var.)
11 Small fish
17 Stared
19 Thing (Latin)
21 Jogs
22 Hourly
23 Custom
25 Notion
28 Dirt
29 Entitler
30 Wheat type
32 Musical character
33 Siberian river
36 Happening
37 Leather factory
39 Newspaper executive
40 102 (Roman)
42 Lens type
44 Male voice
45 Encourage
46 Heroic tale
48 Force unit
50 Upon (prefix)
52 Arctic explorer
53 Collection of sayings
54 Title of respect



ALLEY OOP by V.T. Hamlin



BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



Charleston Enters MCB Competition

CHARLESTON - The Chamber of Commerce community betterment committee plans to enter Charleston in the statewide Missouri Community Betterment (MCB) Awards competition in August, MCB Committee Chairman Bob Coon said today.

Coon said MCB road signs have been received, and will be erected shortly near the city limites, pointing out to passers-by that Charleston is participating in the state-sponsored five-star city program.

The chairman said the city is presently being evaluated by the state MCB division in the field of education, and it is expected that the five star - that for educational facilities -- will be awarded soon.

District supervisors of the State Department of Education determine if the school district has met the five-star criteria in education. Normally this star is awarded to any community to any community with an "AAA" rated school. Charleston R-1 District has been AAA for the past three years.

The other four stars on which the community betterment program hinges are Utilities, (including water supply, sewage treatment, street lighting); Transportation (paved streets, air marking and aviation facilities); Community Planning (including a planning commission, comprehensive plan, zoning and subdivision regulations, an industrial development corporation, economic survey, industrial sites); and Community Services (including health, fire protection, police protection, and leisure time facilities).

Coon said his committee would adopt a reasonable number of projects in these various areas, in an effort to bring Charleston up to the minimum MCB five-star requirements.

These projects, along with "community awareness" will be made the subject of a progress report scrapbook to be submitted for judging in August.

The chairman said volunteers will be welcomed to serve on his MCB committee, or any of the subcommittees for the various projects.

Young Demos Plan Dance

Monroe Wheeler, Scott City, was named nominating and membership dance chairman last night for the Scott County Young Democrats Club.

Wheeler was appointed by President Bill Ferrell, who announced a March 22, tentative date for the membership dance to be held at the Scott City VFW Hall.

Appointed to the officer election committee with Wheeler were Bill Burch, Tom Gilmore and Jim Doster, all of Sikeston.

Attending last night's director's meeting in Sikeston were Jim Green, executive vice president; Pete Malone, administrative vice president; Gilmore, immediate past president; Doster, state delegate; Wheeler, state delegate; Bill Lewis, chairman of the board, and Allen Blanton, board member.

National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimates for Monday: hogs 9,000; cattle 5,500; calves 100; sheep 400.

Hogs 6,000; barrows and gilts U.S. 1-2 210-235 lbs 20.25-20.75; U.S. 2-4 210-270 lbs 19.50-20.50.

Cattle 200; calves 50; not enough to test market.

Sheep 400; slaughter lambs fully steady, choice 26.00-29.00.

OBITUARIES

EARL FITCHPATRICK

Earl Fitchpatrick, 217 Ruth St., died 9:20 a.m. today at his home.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Thelma Fitchpatrick; a son, Bill Fitchpatrick, Monroe, La.; a sister, Mrs. Veta McCuan, Centralia, Ill.; two grandchildren, and a great grandson.

The body was taken to the Nunnelee Funeral Chapel. Arrangements are incomplete.

WILLIAM J. WOODS

William J. Woods, 29, of Cape Girardeau, died at his home here Thursday. He was an employe of International Business Machines.

He was born in Poplar Bluff, son of Mrs. Joe Barnett of Morehouse and the late Charles H. Woods of Poplar Bluff.

He was a member of the Rauch - Spence Memorial Methodist church in Morehouse.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sharon Woods; one son, William Howard Woods, Corvalis, Ore.; one sister, Mrs. John (Pat) Marlin, New Orleans, La.; two brothers, Charles H. Woods, Florissant, and Robert Rash, Edwardsville, Ill.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Sikeston, with the Rev. Howard Hardman, pastor Grace Methodist church, Cape Girardeau, and the Rev. James L. Estep officiating.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories cemetery in Sikeston.

GEORGE M. BURRIS

George M. Burris, 80, died 6:45 p.m. Wednesday at the Veterans Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Burris, 133 North West Street, was born Aug. 10, 1888, in Marion, Ky., and was a World War I veteran.

Surviving are a brother, Burley Burris, Oildale, Calif.; and two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Croft, Burma, Ky., and Mrs. Ora Campbell, Beardstown, Ill.

Services will be 2 p.m. Sunday at the Nunnelee Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Dwayne Phillips officiating. Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

MRS. JIMMIE BURTON

CLARKSVILLE, ARK. - Mrs. Jimmie Burton, 78, died at her home Wednesday.

Surviving are two granddaughters, Mrs. Lomay Jenkins and Mrs. Vera Praul, both of Sikeston; and one son-in-law, Clyde Sain, also of Sikeston.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Cox Funeral Home in Clarksville.

Burial will follow in the Clarksville cemetery.

LACY BURL TABER

MATTHEWS - Lacy Burl Taber, route one, Matthews, died 4:40 p.m. Thursday in Farmington following a six-month illness.

He was born May 30, 1903, in Arkansas and was a retired Matthews area farmer.

Surviving are four sons, Glen Tabor, Michigan, Lindell Taber, Matthews, and Merlin and Melvin Taber, both of Sikeston; five daughters, Mrs. Phillip Coppage and Mrs. Ed Hartline, both of Canalou, Mrs. Robert Burch, Matthews, Mrs. Ray Northcutt and Miss Deanna Taber, both of Sikeston, and 19 grandchildren.

Services will be 1 p.m. Sunday at the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Sikeston with the Rev. Wade Paris officiating. Burial will be at Matthews Cemetery.

Local Stocks

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Anheuser Busch	66¾	67¾
Ark Mo Power	12½	13
Calvert Explor	10	10½
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Hamilton Cosco	20¾	21½
Olson Bros.	4	4¼
Malone & Hyde	23	24
Mo Beef Packers	28	28¾
Mid Amer. Inc.	3½	4½
Mo. Amer. Comm.	14	15
Pabst Brewing	99¼	100¼
Sun Airlines	2¾	3½
Wetterau	38	39
LISTED STOCKS		
Airlift Int.		6¾
Allied Stores		35½
American Tel & Tel.		54¾
Chrysler		52½
Columbia Gas		30¾
Eaton Mfg.		38
Ford Motors		51¼
New Eng. Elec.		28½
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EDITORS NOTE:

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Five Most Active Stocks

The five most active stocks at 11:30 a.m. today on the New York stock exchange were:

Contl. Data	136	off 4 3/4
20th Cent.	38	up 1 5/8
Amer. Motor	12 1/2	off 1/8
Thrift Drug	29 3/4	up 2
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Israeli Jets Strafe Guerrillas

Two Israeli jet fighters struck a suspected Arab guerrilla pocket inside Jordan today, the Israeli army announced.

Israeli ground troops backed up the 25-minute air assault with firing across the border. A spokesman said the guerrillas at the Qatef outpost, inside Jordan just south of the Sea of Galilee, had fired bazookas and small arms at an army patrol.

Jordan reported two attacks by Israeli jets, one lasting 30 minutes and another an hour later. A spokesman said napalm bombs were dropped but Jordanian forces suffered no losses.

Another Israeli patrol came under light fire as it moved down a street Thursday night in the occupied town of Hebron, south of Jerusalem. The patrol returned the fire.

The army said there were no Israeli casualties in either incident.

Israel's second largest political group, the Gahal party, voted early today to remain in the coalition government headed by Premier Levi Eshkol, ending three days of political uncertainty. The Gahal party was angered by Eshkol's statement in an interview with Newsweek magazine that his government was willing to give up much of the territory seized in the 1967 war. The Gahalites want Israel to keep all of the occupied areas.

Eshkol's office said portions of the interview were not for publication, but a no-confidence vote was brought in the Knesset Tuesday. It was defeated 75-4, but the Gahal still threatened to quit the government.

Request for Fund Cutback Stuns Missouri House

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The Missouri House Appropriations Committee got a surprise Thursday when a state official asked it to consider reducing his budget request by $10,000.

Walter G. Sartorious, chairman of the Board of Probation and Parole, said his division could do without $10,000 of an original budget request for $494,999 in operational expenses.

He said his department must be permitted to shift funds earmarked for some operations to others of more importance. Sartorious also told the committee his department would return over $160,000 of unspent funds from the current budget.

The money was appropriated for salaries but was not used because the board was unable to hire or keep qualified personnel, he said.

Under the state merit system, parole officers' pay is geared to a classification set - up that makes it difficult to compete for qualified persons, according to the director. He said 37 per cent of the state's parole officers had quit during the past 30 months to take better paying jobs.

He asked the committee to consider a special appropriation of $40,934 for merit increases to deserving officers who have not left.

Sartorious referred to a recent report of the governor's citizens committee on delinquency and crime. It said "the board of probation and parole has not been able to compete with private industry or other governmental agencies for qualified staff. The board is losing officers after they are trained and gain experience.

"The board is investing a substantial amount of time and effort in providing in - service training for staff, but much of the value of this effort is negated by staff loss."

Sartorious said there was no point in trying to hire parole officers unless the state is willing to pay salaries equal to the requirements.

Oran 4-H Club Elects Officers

ORAN — The meeting of the Oran Peppy-Peppers 4-H Club was called to order by Richard Welter, president.

Roll call, reading and approval of minutes were read by Pam Reischman.

During the business session, Pam Reischman said she could not undertake her roll as secretary. Debra Reischman, vice president said she would take over as secretary.

Nominated for vice president were Donna Diebold, Mary Joe Ressel and Carla Curtis Miss Ressel won the election.

After the business session, project reports were given. Junior leadership is having a party March 15 from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. This pleased many members since they lowered the age from 14 to 13. Songs, games and refreshments ended the meeting.

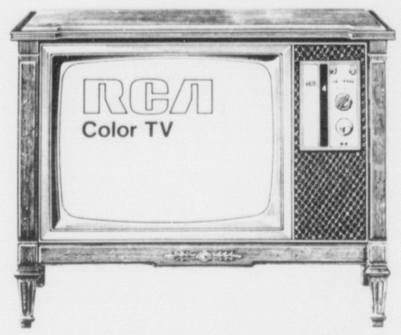
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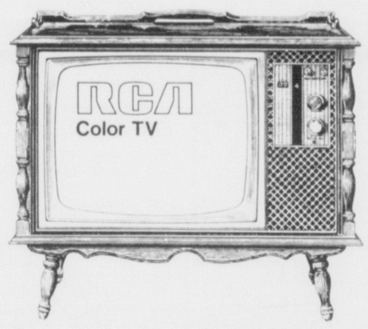
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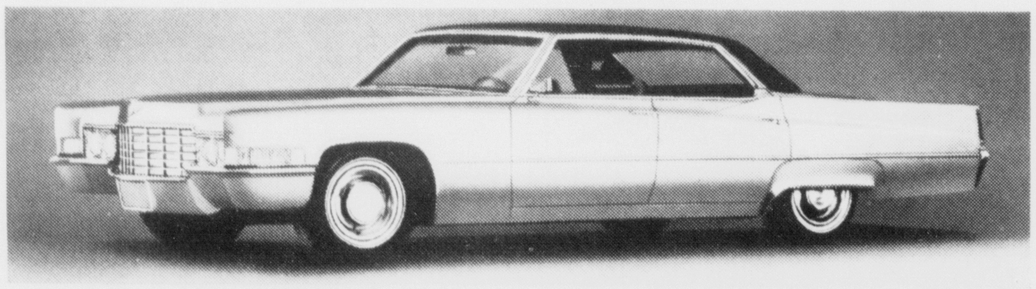


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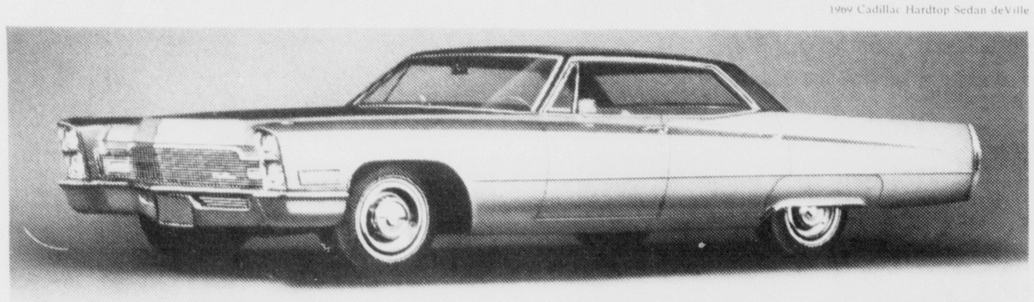
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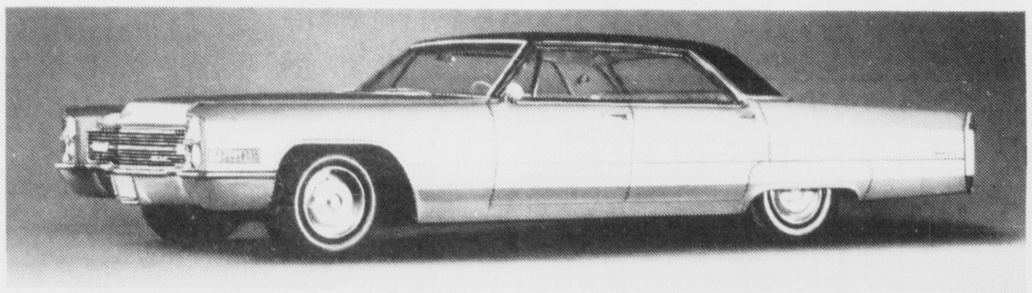
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